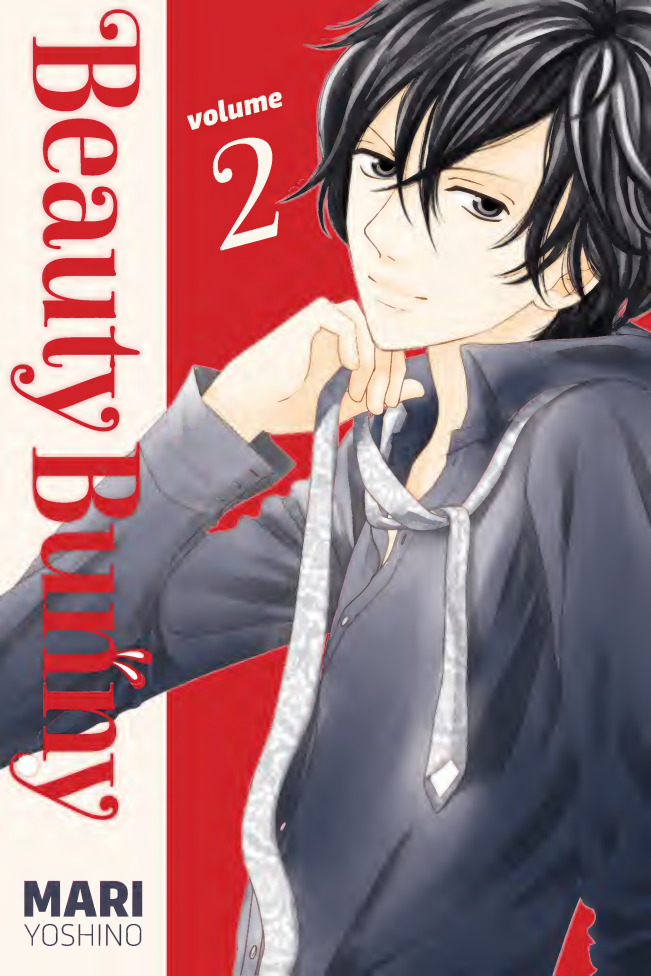


Beauty Bunny

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MARI
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Beauty Bunny

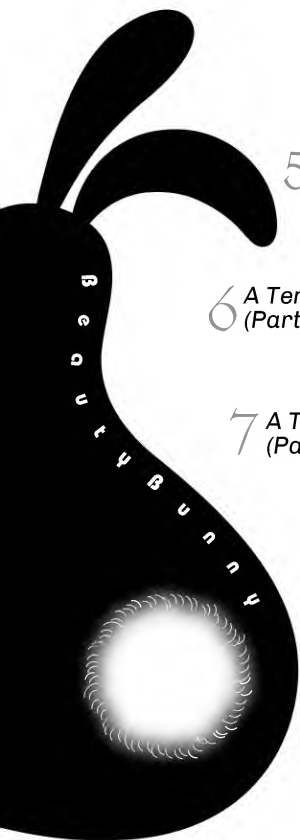
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Mori
Vashino



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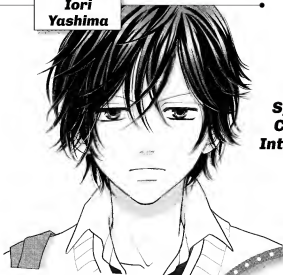
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**Iori
Yashima**



**Kohane
Yuzuhara**



Synopsis & Character Introductions

IORI IS KOHANE'S CLASSMATE. HIS FAMILY OWNS YASHIMA COSMETICS, AND HE'S A GENIUS MAKEUP ARTIST. GIRLS LOVE HIS GOOD LOOKS, BUT HE CAN BE SHARP-TONGUED AND SNOTTY. FOR SOME REASON, IT SEEMS LIKE KOHANE HAS CAUGHT HIS EYE!

KOHANE IS SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD AND IS IN HER SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S A RELIABLE GIRL WHO LIVES WITH HER MOTHER. SHE DIDN'T USED TO CARE ABOUT BEAUTY, BUT DUE TO IORI'S INFLUENCE, SHE MAY BE STARTING TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN LOOKING GOOD.

SEVEN-TEEN-YEAR-OLD KOHANE YUZUHARA DOESN'T WEAR MAKEUP AND ISN'T INTERESTED IN SKIN CARE. SHE GETS PISSED WHEN, ON HER FIRST DAY AT HER NEW SCHOOL IN TOKYO, ONE OF THE HOTTEST BOYS IN CLASS, IORI YASHIMA, CALLS HER UGLY. BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT IORI IS A MAKEUP GENIUS, AND WHEN KOHANE SEES HOW HE CAN MAKE HER APPEARANCE TRANSFORM, SHE STARTS TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN COSMETICS. THEN ONE DAY, A GANG OF GIRLS CORNERS KOHANE TO INTERROGATE HER ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN HER AND IORI, ONLY TO HAVE THE BOY HIMSELF SHOW UP AND ANNOUNCE THAT SHE'S HIS NEW "BUNNY"!

★ WHAT IS A "BUNNY"? ★

A MYSTERIOUS RULE STATES THAT A GIRL WHO HAS HER MAKEUP DONE BY IORI MUST SURRENDER HER BODY TO HIM AS PAYMENT. SUCH A GIRL IS CALLED HIS BUNNY.

**Mika
Yuzuhara**



MIKA IS KOHANE'S MOM AND A HOSTESS IN THE GINZA DISTRICT OF CHUO, TOKYO. SHE'S A FREE SPIRIT WHO LIKES TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

**Otohiko
Yuge**



OTOHIKO IS KOHANE'S CLASSMATE AND IORI'S BEST FRIEND. HE'S A KIND AND GENTLEMANLY HOTTIE, AND HE'S HELPING KOHANE WITH HER STUDIES.



Himiko

HIMIKO IS A POPULAR MODEL AND IORI'S TWIN SISTER (HER BROTHER WAS BORN FIRST). SHE'S BEEN IN A COMA FOR YEARS, THOUGH, SO IORI HAS BEEN STANDING IN FOR HER.

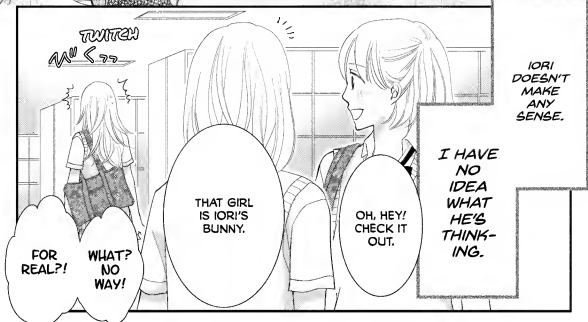




SOME-
TIMES,
WHAT
SEEMS
LIKE A
GOOD
THING
TURNS
OUT
BAD.

...so would
you quit
bullying
her?

She's
my new
bunny...



TWITCH
M<??

FOR
REAL?!

WHAT?
NO
WAY!

THAT GIRL
IS IORI'S
BUNNY.

OH, HEY!
CHECK IT
OUT.

I HAVE
NO
IDEA
WHAT
HE'S
THINK-
ING.

IORI
DOESN'T
MAKE
ANY
SENSE.

AFTER
THAT,

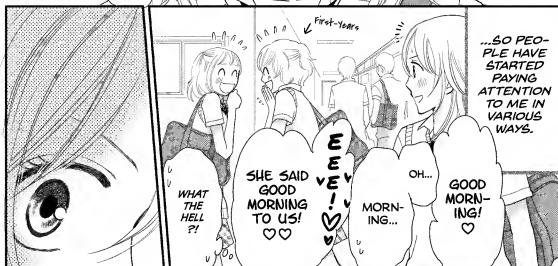
IORI'S
ANNOUNCE-
MENT
THAT I'M
HIS BUNNY
SPREAD
THROUGH-
OUT THE
SCHOOL IN
THE BLINK
OF AN EYE...

HEY,
YUZU-
HARA-
SEMPAI!

They're
talking
about
me!

AWE-
SOME!

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN A
REAL,
LIVE
BUNNY
BEFORE!



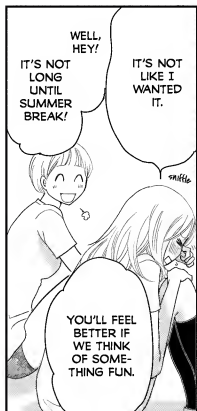
HAVE I
CAUGHT
A COLD?

I'M A
LITTLE
CHILLY.

HUH?

SHUDDER





IT'S NOT LONG UNTIL SUMMER BREAK!

WELL, HEY!

IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED IT.

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IF WE THINK OF SOMETHING FUN.



I SEE.

...ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER, AND I ENDED UP HIS BUNNY. THAT'S ALL.

BUT COME ON...

THAT'S WHY EVERYONE'S CURIOUS.

BUT I MEAN, YOU'RE THE ONLY BUNNY THAT'S BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY.



THEN WE HAVE TO GO. ♡

WOO-HOO!

REALLY?

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE BEACH MANY TIMES BEFORE!



THE BEACH?!

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE BEACH TOGETHER?

I'D LOVE TO!

WOW! ♡

YEAH, THERE'S ONE NEARBY. HOW ABOUT IT?

What about a swim suit? I'll have to buy a swim ring ♡

I THINK I'M STARTING TO ENJOY MYSELF!



...AND
OUR
SUMMER
BREAK...

...BEGAN.

SO TIME
PASSED
AND
THINGS
HAP-
PENED...



BYE
NOW!

I'M GONNA
MAKE THE
MOST OF
MY SUMMER
VACATION!

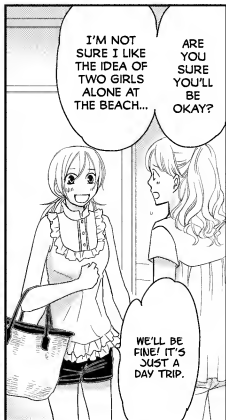
BE
CARE-
FUL!

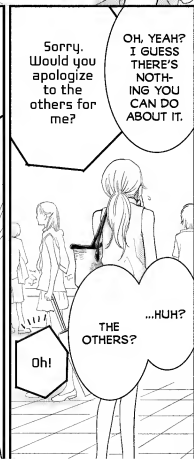
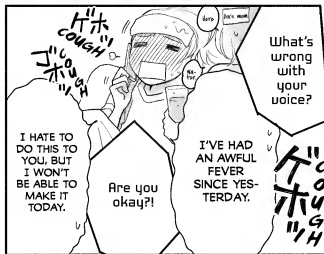
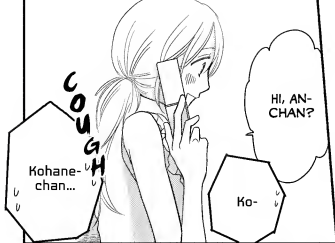
Right
♥

I'M NOT
SURE I LIKE
THE IDEA OF
TWO GIRLS
ALONE AT
THE BEACH...

ARE
YOU
SURE
YOU'LL
BE
OKAY?

WE'LL BE
FINE! IT'S
JUST A
DAY TRIP.







I MADE SURE AN-CHAN WOULDN'T SPILL THE BEANS.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, IORI?!

WHY ?!



I'LL BE IN CHARGE TODAY...

WHAT THE...?

...SO LET'S GET TO IT.



RAGE

LET'S GO TO THE BEACH, KOHANE-CH-

NOT A CHANCE!

!!



ANYWAY, WHERE IS AN-CHAN?

I TOLD HER TO KEEP THIS A SECRET SO IT WOULD BE A SURPRISE.



WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS?

HEY, NOW, WAIT A MINUTE.

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

I'M GOING HOME!

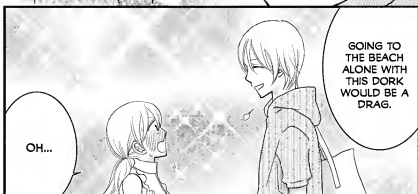
AN-CHAN'S SICK, SO SHE CAN'T MAKE IT!



YUZUHARA-SAN'S NOT GOING?

I WOULDN'T GO TO THE BEACH WITH YOU IF MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!

THEN I GUESS I'M OUT, TOO.



OH...

GOING TO THE BEACH ALONE WITH THIS DORK WOULD BE A DRAG.



YOU BITCH...

OOOH! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!

YAY! THE BEACH! LET'S GET A MOVE ON!

HURRAY!



GOD...

...THE
SUN IS
BRUTAL
OUT
HERE.



CHATTER
+ わっ 〇〇〇

THERE'S
NO PLACE
LIKE THAT
AROUND.

Like
under
a tree

CAN'T
WE SIT
IN THE
SHADE
SOME-
WHERE?

THAT
SPOT
LOOKS
OPEN.

ARE THEY
MODELS?

COULD
BE.

THEY'RE
SO HAND-
SOME!

HEY,
WHAT'S
WITH
THOSE
TWO?



It's so
hot!

WAIT
UP!

WELL, LET'S
TELL YUZU-
HARA-SAN
WHERE-

I WANT
A BEACH
UMBRELLA
AND CHAIR.

THAT
WOULD
BE NICE.



YOU'RE
FRICKIN'
LATE.

HOW FAR
AWAY DID
YOU GO TO
CHANGE-

AND THERE
WAS NO
AIR CON-
DITIONING,
EITHER! IT
WAS SWEL-
TERING IN
THERE!

IT WAS
SUPER
CROWD-
ED!



SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING!

I bor-
rowed
this
swim
ring ♡

YUZU-
HARA-
SAN,
THAT'S-

YOU'RE
KILLING ME.
YOU'VE GOT
SO MUCH
TO WORK
WITH, AND
THAT'S HOW
YOU USE IT?

LISTEN,
KOHANE-
SAN.

MY SCHOOL
SWIMSUIT
FROM MID-
DL E SCHOOL
STILL FITS! ♡

OH,
THIS?

It's stretchy.
♡

3-1
Yuzuhara

THE
OCEAN'S
IN THE
OTHER
DIREC-
TION!

WAIT!

BUT IT'S
NOT
GONNA
WORK
ON ME!

MAYBE YOU
CAN FIND
SOME NERD
WHO'D CRY
TEARS OF
JOY TO SEE
YOU LIKE
THAT,

GRAB

HUH?!

COME!

WHAT-
EVER!
JUST
SHUT
UP AND
COME
WITH
ME.

NOOOOOO!

SINCE WE'RE
TREATING
YOU, ANYWAY,
GO AHEAD
AND CHOOSE
SOMETHING
EXPENSIVE.

UGGGH.

Harumph!

FOUND
ANYTHING
YOU LIKE?

OH,
OTOHIKO-
KUN.

A SWIM-
SUIT IS FOR
SWIMMING,
RIGHT? SO
WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL?

HEY,
YUZU-
HARA-
SAN...

I WONDER
WHICH ONE
I SHOULD
GET.

THERE
ARE SO
MANY
OPTIONS
THAT IT'S
HARD TO
CHOOSE
ONE.

R-
RIGHT!

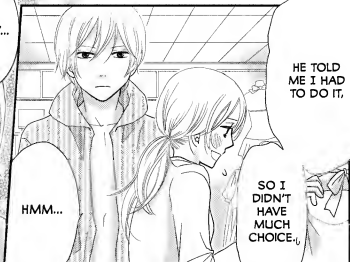
...WHEN DID
YOU STOP
USING ANY
HONORIFICS
FOR IORI?

OH,
YEAH.

HUH?



OKAY...



HMM...

HE TOLD
ME I HAD
TO DO IT,

SO I
DIDN'T
HAVE
MUCH
CHOICE.



OH!

I
GUESS...
THAT'D
BE OKAY.

MY
FIRST
NAME?

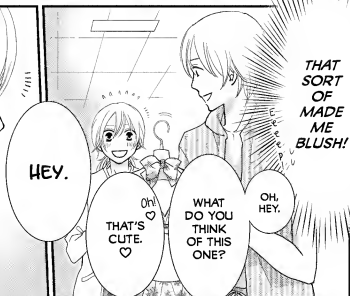
THEN CAN I
CALL YOU BY
YOUR FIRST
NAME, TOO,
YUZUHARA-
SAN?

...KOHANE-
CHAN.

WHOA!



I FOUND
A GOOD
ONE.



HEY.

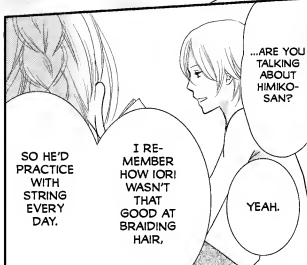
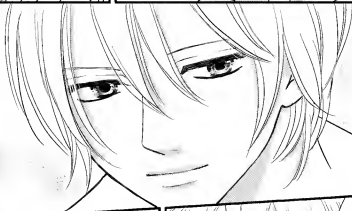
OH!
THAT'S
CUTE.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
OF THIS
ONE?

OH,
HEY.

THAT
SORT
OF
MADE
ME
BLUSH!







THERE
WE GO.

I GUESS
HE DIDN'T
GET THIS
GOOD BY
DOING
NOTHING,
HUH?



THEN
LOOK.

I
WANNA
SEE!

REAL-
LY?!

HUH?

OH!

THAT'S
CUTE.

What's
it like?



WHEN
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THAT
MUST'VE
BEEN
BEFORE
ELEMENT-
TARY
SCHOOL.

I
WASN'T
EXPECT-
ING TO
HEAR
THAT.

HA HA,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



THANK
YOU.

TH-

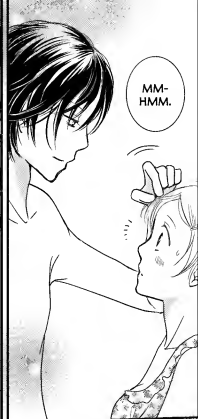


WHOA!

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



NOW THAT
LOOKS
A LITTLE
BETTER.



MM-
HMM.



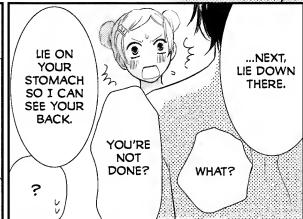
ANYWAY...

BAD
DUMP

w...



LIKE
THIS?



LIE ON
YOUR
STOMACH
SO I CAN
SEE YOUR
BACK.

YOU'RE
NOT
DONE?

WHAT?

...NEXT,
LIE DOWN
THERE.



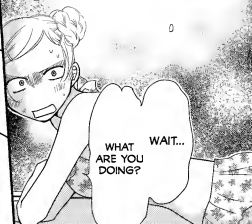
WE NEED
TO PRO-
TECT YOUR
SKIN FROM
THE SUN.

I'LL HAVE
TO RUB THIS
STUFF INTO
EVERY CREV-
ICE OF YOUR
BODY.

!!

SQUEETLCH

Y3



WAIT...
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



WELL, AT
LEAST
LET ME
DO YOUR
BACK!

CUT IT
OUT,
MAN. SHE
DOESN'T
WANT
THAT.

He's a
pervert!

EXCUSE
US...

YOU'LL
BE THE
ONE
WHO'S
SORRY,
THOUGH!



I'M
I'LL FINE!
DO IT
MY-
SELF!

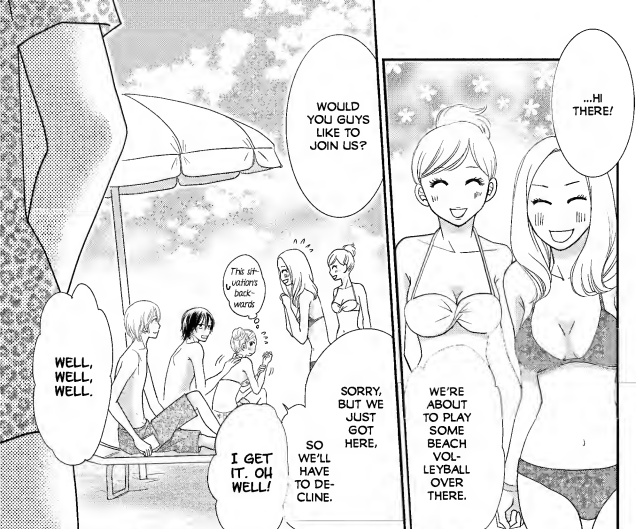
DON'T
BE SHY.

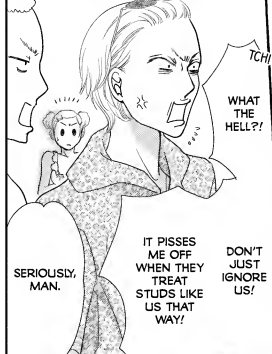
I'LL
MAKE
SURE TO
BE VERY
THOR-
OUGH.

IORI!

NOOOOO!

AGGGH!





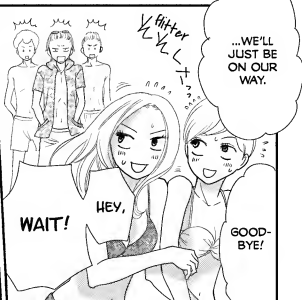
TCH!

WHAT
THE
HELL?!

SERIOUSLY,
MAN.

IT PISSES
ME OFF
WHEN THEY
TREAT
STUDS LIKE
US THAT
WAY!

DON'T
JUST
IGNORE
US!



...WE'LL
JUST BE
ON OUR
WAY.

WAIT!

HEY,

GOOD-
BYE!



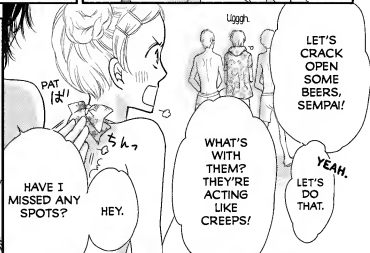
NONE
OF THAT
GARBAGE
IN A BUN,
THOUGH.

AND BUY
ME SOME
YAKISOBA,
TOO.

flop

BOY,
I'M
BEAT.

THIS
GUY!



LET'S
CRACK
OPEN
SOME
BEERS,
SEMPAI!

WHAT'S
WITH
THEM?
THEY'RE
ACTING
LIKE
CREEPS!

YEAH.

LET'S
DO
THAT.

HAVE I
MISSED ANY
SPOTS?

HEY.



NOPE!

NOW
LET'S
GET IN
THE-

NEXT,
YOU'RE
GONNA
BUY ME
SOME
JUICE.

COME
AGAIN?!

PUTTING
THAT
SUN-
SCREEN
ON YOU
MADE ME
THIRSTY.

DON'T
GO ANY-
WHERE!

IORI, I'M
GONNA BUY
YOU SOME
BURNT YAKI-
SOBA AND
LUKEWARM
JUICE!

THAT
GIRL...



I
SHOULD
WRING
HER
NECK!

PFT!

HUH?

WHY
DON'T
I GO
WITH-

NO NEED,
OTOHIKO-
KUN!

WAIT
HERE!

I'M GOING
TO BUY YOU
SOMETHING
BETTER THAN
WHAT I GET
FOR IORI!

LIKE I
THOUGHT,
SHE'S A
NICE GIRL.

SHE'S
INTER-
ESTING.

YOU MAY
BE RIGHT,
THOUGH,
IORI.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
BE SO
MEAN TO
HER.

I'M NOT
TRYING TO
BE MEAN
TO HER.

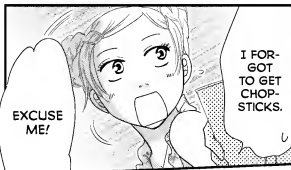


OKAY,
THREE
ORDERS
OF YAKI-
SOBA.



YOU SAID
SHE'S
BEEN ON
YOUR
MIND.

I THINK
I KNOW
WHAT YOU
MEAN.



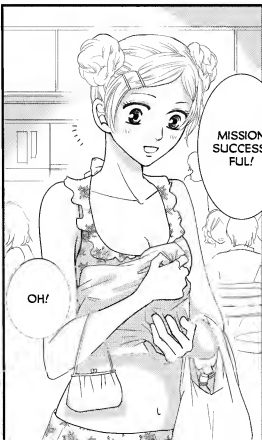
EXCUSE
ME!

I FOR-
GOT
TO GET
CHOP-
STICKS.



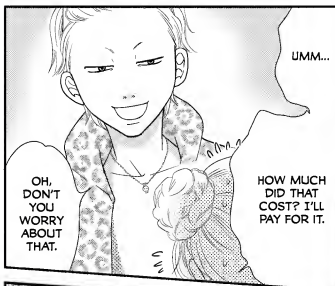
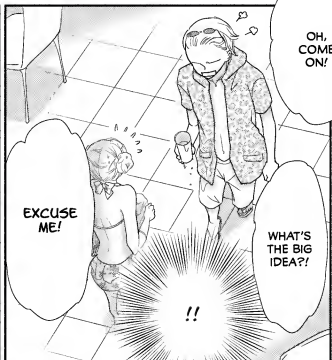
WHOA!

I FOR-
GOT-



MISSION
SUCCESS-
FUL!

OH!





WE'LL
GIVE
YOU THE
LOVING
YOU DE-
SERVE.

UH...

UMM...

EEEEEP!



WE'LL
SEE TO
IT THAT
YOU
HAVE A
GOOD
TIME.

PLEASE
LET ME
GO!

DON'T BE
LIKE THAT.
LET'S GET
SOME
DRINKS
TOGETHER.



Come on.

THEN LET'S
EAT HERE,
SWEET-
HEART.

HE'S
GOT ME
TRAPPED!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?!

GOTTA
GO, OR
MY YAKI-
SOBA'S
GON-
NA GET
COLD!



GRAB

LIKE
THIS-

COME
A LITTLE
CLOSER
NOW.

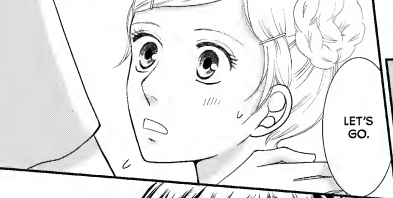


SORRY...

...BUT
SHE'S
WITH
ME.

SO
WOULD
YOU GUYS
KNOCK IT
OFF?





LET'S
GO.



HMPH!

THIS IS
DUMB.

ARE YOU
OKAY,
KOHANE-
CHAN?

DON'T
MIND IF
I DO.

WHAT-
EVER.
JUST
GO.

I'M
SUR-
PRISED.

...YEAH.



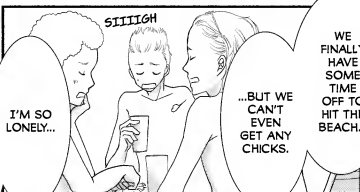
WHY
WERE
YOU
HERE?

I'ORI
REALLY
SAVED
MY
BUTT
BACK
THERE.

AHHH,
MAN.

OH...
OKAY.

I NEEDED
TO USE
THE BATH-
ROOM.



I'M SO
LONELY...

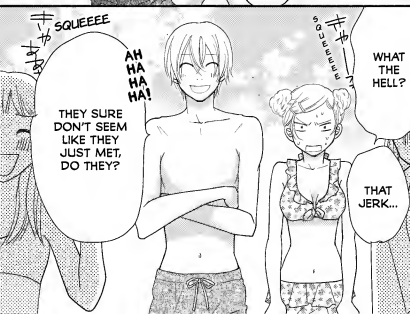
...AND SO
BORED.

SHHHH

...BUT WE
CAN'T
EVEN
GET ANY
CHICKS.

WE
FINALLY
HAVE
SOME
TIME
OFF TO
HIT THE
BEACH...

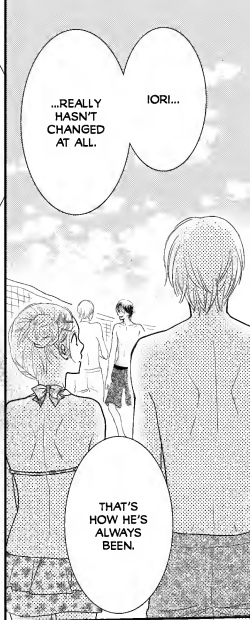






HE HAS
A SHARP
TONGUE,
AND HE
CAN BE
BLUNT...

...BUT HE CAN
LEARN TO GET
ALONG WITH
JUST ABOUT
ANYONE.



...REALLY
HASN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL.

IORI...

THAT'S
HOW HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN.



HE'S ALWAYS
ON THE SIDE
OF THOSE
WHO HAVE
CONFIDENCE
IN THEIR
OWN WAY OF
BEING.

EVEN IF
EVERY-
ONE SAYS
SOMEONE
IS BAD...

...IORI
DOESN'T
JUDGE A
BOOK BY
ITS COVER.



I'M
SUR-
PRISED,
MAN!

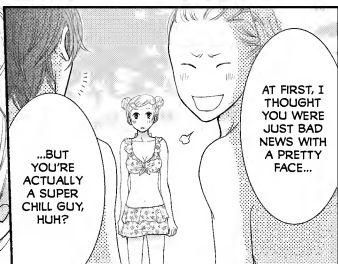
...THAT I
REALLY DO
THINK IS IM-
PRESSIVE.

IT'S THAT
SIDE OF
IORI...



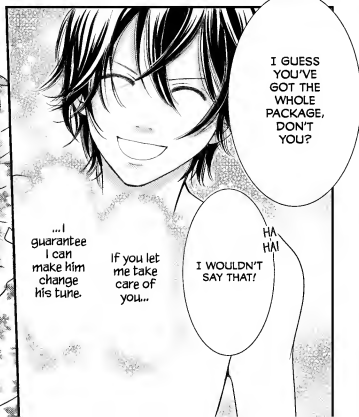
...I
THOUGHT
HE WAS
SAYING
THAT OUT
OF SHEER
ARRO-
GANCE...

BACK
WHEN HE
DID MY
MAKEUP...



...BUT
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
A SUPER
CHILL GUY,
HUH?

AT FIRST, I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
JUST BAD
NEWS WITH
A PRETTY
FACE...



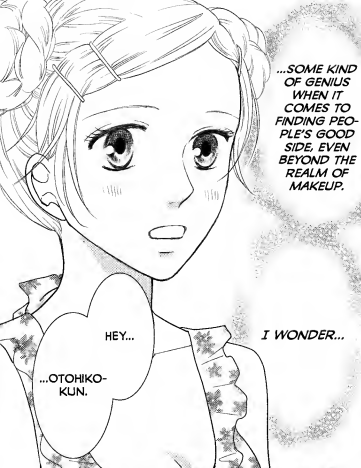
I GUESS
YOU'VE
GOT THE
WHOLE
PACKAGE,
DON'T
YOU?

...I
guarantee
I can
make him
change
his tune.

If you let
me take
care of
you...

I WOULDN'T
SAY THAT!

HA
HAI



...SOME KIND
OF GENIUS
WHEN IT
COMES TO
FINDING PEOP-
LE'S GOOD
SIDE, EVEN
BEYOND THE
REALM OF
MAKEUP.

HEY...

...OTOHIKO-
KUN.

I WONDER...



...BUT
MAYBE...

...HE SAYS
THAT KIND
OF THING
'CAUSE HE
CAN SEE
PEOPLE'S
POTEN-
TIAL, THEIR
GOOD SIDE.

HE
COULD
BE...



OTO-

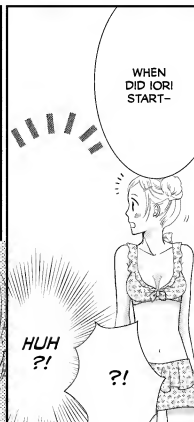
WAIT
OVER
THERE!

SORRY,
KOHANE-
CHAN.

LET'S
SWITCH
UP OUR
TEAMS!

Yay!

!



WHEN
DID IORI
START-

HUH
?!

?!

HUH?

...

H-

...HUH...?

I'M SO
TIRED.

OH
GOD.

KSH!!
#!!

YEAH!

all alone

GOOD
LUCK!

...ARE
MY EYES
GOING
BAD?

IORI...

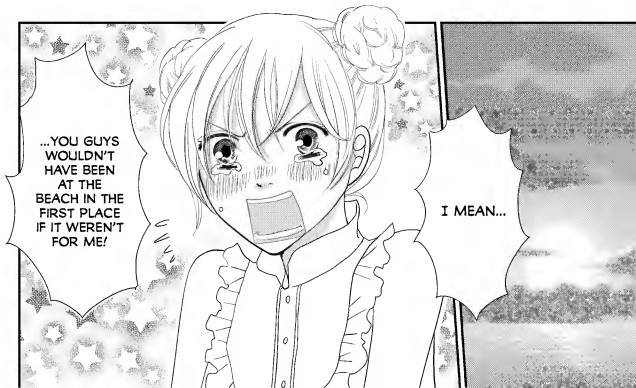
LOOK
OVER
THERE.

WHAT?

WHERE'D
SHE GET
OFF TO?

UGH, I
DON'T
SEE HER.

WAIT.
WHERE'S
KOHANE-
CHAN?





IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ANYWAY? YOU GOT TO PLAY IN THE SAND, RIGHT?

YAWN

Even Otohiko gets blamed

DON'T THINK I DIDN'T SEE HOW YOU WERE ENJOYING YOURSELF, OTOHIKOKUN!

YOU SHOULD'VE JOINED US, KOHANE-CHAN.

AWW



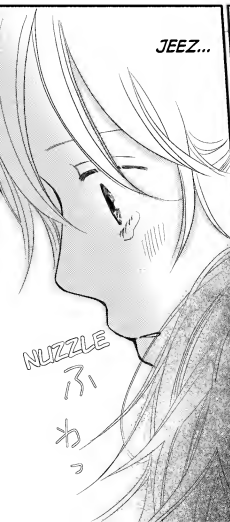
YOU'RE SO WHINY!

THAT WASN'T ANY FUN AT ALL!

SOB

SOB

SOB



JEEZ...

NUZZLE



GIVE ME A BREAK!

WHAT-EVER!



SUMMER BREAK HAS BARELY STARTED, AND IT ALREADY SUCKS!

FIRST THEY DON'T LIKE MY SWIM-SUIT...

...THEN I HAVE TO BE THEIR MAID AND END UP GETTING GRABBED!

SNIFFLE



z
z
z



WAIT...

...WHAT?!

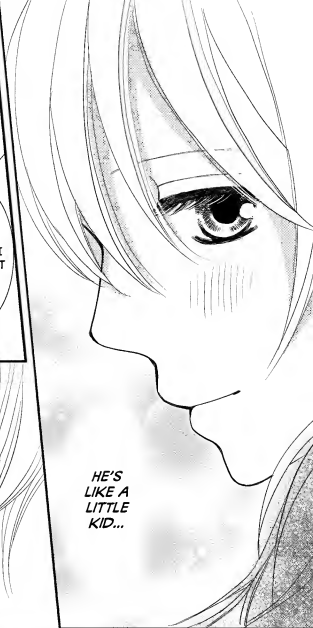
IS HE
ACTUALLY
ASLEEP?!



HEY,
OTOHIKO-
KUN...

...WHAT
SHOULD I
DO ABOUT
THIS?

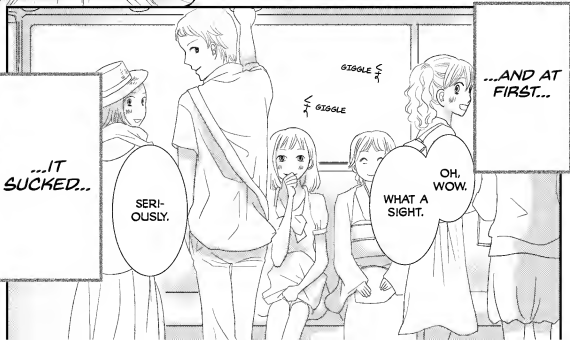
IT LOOKS
LIKE IORI'S
ZONKED
OUT.



HE'S
LIKE A
LITTLE
KID...



SUMMER
BREAK'S
HARDLY
BEGUN...



...AND AT
FIRST...

GIGGLE

GIGGLE

...IT
SUCKED...

SERI-
OUSLY.

OH,
WOW.
WHAT A
SIGHT.



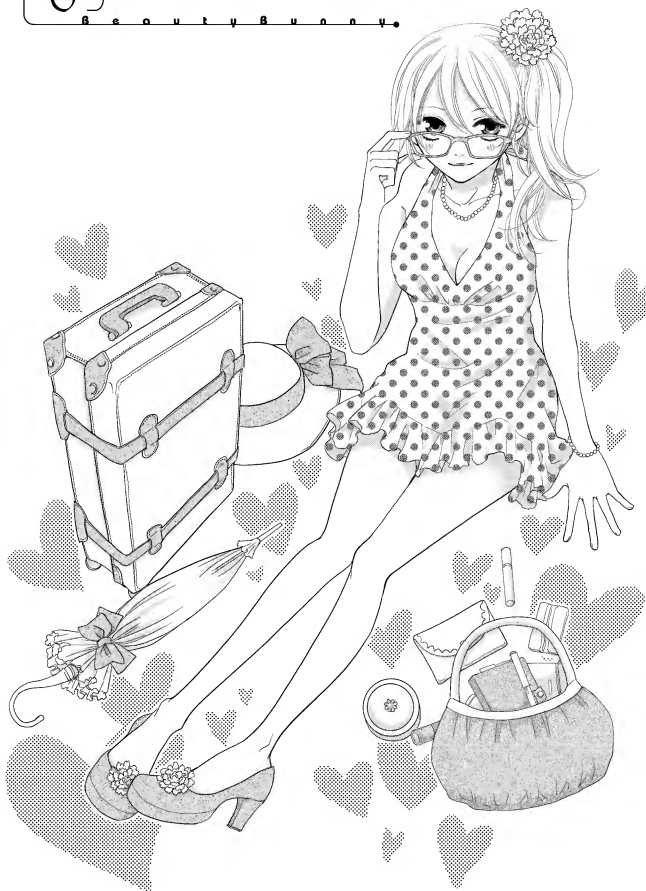
LOOKS
LIKE
SOME-
ONE'S...

...BAGGED
TWO BIRDS
WITH ONE
STONE.

...OF A
SUMMER
UNLIKE
ANY
OTHER.

...BUT
MAYBE
THIS IS
THE BE-
GINNING...

CHAPTER 5, FIN



...I
THOUGHT
I COULD
SPEND
THE REST
OF MY
TIME OFF
FOCUSING
ON WORK.

SINCE
I'VE
BEEN
TO THE
BEACH
NOW...

IT'S THE
MIDDLE OF
SUMMER
VACATION.

SO,
IORI...

IF YOU'RE
DONE EATING,
THEN MAYBE
YOU COULD
DO ME A
FAVOR AND
GO HOME
ALREADY.

BUT IORI'S
BACK AT
MY HOUSE
FOR
ANOTHER
ONE OF HIS
"HOME
VISITS"...

...AND
HE'S
JUST
SORT
OF
ACTING
LIKE A
SLOTH.

↓ Like
this.

SLOTH

WHAT'S
THE BIG
DEAL?
LET ME
RELAX.

DOING
WHAT?

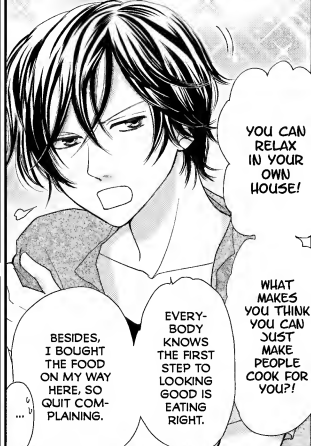
...HOW
LONG DO
YOU PLAN
ON DOING
THAT EX-
ACTLY?





...BUT I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO WITH MY TIME, Y'KNOW.

THAT DOES HELP A BIT WITH OUR FOOD BUDGET...



YOU CAN RELAX IN YOUR OWN HOUSE!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST MAKE PEOPLE COOK FOR YOU?!

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE FIRST STEP TO LOOKING GOOD IS EATING RIGHT.

BESIDES, I BOUGHT THE FOOD ON MY WAY HERE, SO QUIT COMPLAINING.



NO.

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET YET ANOTHER JOB?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING LOOKING AT THE CLASSIFIEDS?



MIKA-CHAN'S BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP SOON...

...I THOUGHT I COULD SPLURGE A LITTLE ON A PRESENT FOR HER.

...AND SINCE I'M WORKING NOW...



I NEED SOMETHING SHORT-TERM.

TURNS OUT THE MADAM AT MY JOB IS GOING TO HAWAII ON VACATION NEXT WEEK, APPARENTLY.

AND HERE I THOUGHT I COULD SWITCH TO FULL-TIME.



THAT'S NOT IT.

ARE THINGS REALLY THAT TIGHT FOR YOU GUYS?

That sounds rough.

DAMN.



NOW LET'S
SEE IF I
CAN'T FIND
SOMETHING
GOOD.

NOTHING
TOO EX-
PENSIVE.
I ALREADY
KNOW
WHAT I'M
GOING TO
GET HER.



Gaaah-
THIRTY
THOU-
SAND?!

TH-

I THINK
IT PAYS
ABOUT
30,000
YEN*
FOR A
DAY'S
WORK.

...YOU'D
HAVE TO
SPEND THE
NIGHT THERE
THE DAY
BEFORE THE
CONVENTION
STARTED.

BUT...



NO WAY!
REALLY?!
WHAT IS
IT?!

HUH?!

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
I KNOW A
GREAT GIG
FOR YOU.

...WELL,
HEY.



...HOLDS A
CONVENTION
IN KARUIZAWA
EVERY YEAR
AROUND THIS
TIME TO SHOW
OFF OUR NEW
PRODUCTS.

FLUTTER
~ ~

A
Summer
Job
Offer

FLUTTER
~ ~

YOU SEE,
YASHIMA
COSMET-
ICS...

OOOH!

*About \$300



AND
NOW...

...IT'S
THE DAY
BEFORE
THE
CONVEN-
TION.

That's
dangerous,
actually.

I knew you
wouldn't
be uptight,
Mika-chan.

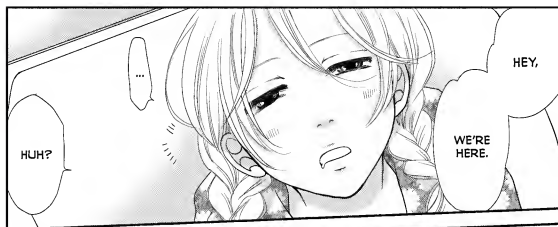
I can rest
easy know-
ing you'll
be there,
Iori-kun!

Have
fun!
♡

AFTER
THAT...

...AL-
THOUGH I
COULDN'T
HELP BUT
FEEL A
LITTLE
UNEASY.

...WE
GOT
MIKA-
CHAN'S
PERMIS-
SION...







THIS BED
IS ENOR-
MOUS! ♡

I
SHOULD
WARN
YOU...

はっ
FWUMP
SQUEEE
♡♡♡♡



WHOA!

IT'S
HUGE!



...?

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

RUSTLE
きん



...

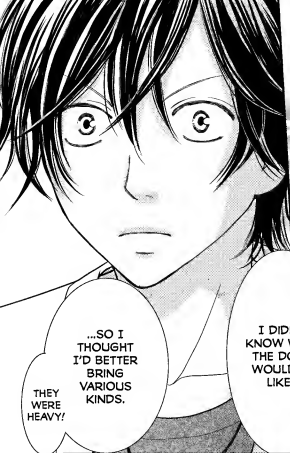
おっ
RISE

LET'S
SEE
HERE.



...MY
ROOM'S
THE NEXT
ONE
OVER.

DON'T
FORGET
THAT.



THEY
WERE
HEAVY!

...SO I
THOUGHT
I'D BETTER
BRING
VARIOUS
KINDS.

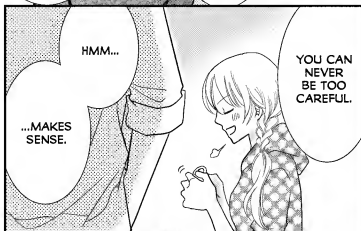
I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
THE DOOR
WOULD BE
LIKE...



I
BROUGHT
THESE
ALONG
JUST IN
CASE.

CLANK

...



HMM...

...MAKES
SENSE.

YOU CAN
NEVER
BE TOO
CAREFUL.



WHO KNOWS
WHEN SOME
CREEPER
MIGHT TRY TO
BREAK IN?

WHAT'S
WITH
ALL
THAT?

This one
was the
lock for
our shed.

I have
my old
bike lock
and stuff.

BUT...

...YOU MIGHT
END UP WANT-
ING TO GET
OUT OF HERE
IN A HURRY.

HUH?

I'LL BE ABLE
TO REST EASY
KNOWING THAT
MY DOOR IS
LOCKED WITH
THESE.





THERE'S
NO WAY
I'D SET
FOOT IN
THERE!

COME
ON!

YOU'RE
WELCOME
IN MY
ROOM IF
YOU'RE
SCARED.



DAMN
IT!

I SHOULD
HAVE
BROUGHT
SOME
WARDING
CHARMS
TO GO
WITH MY
LOCKS!

UH,
UMM...

NO
CAN
DO.

...COULD
I MAYBE...
CHANGE
ROOMS?

Nothing gets
past Kohane.



...I
SHOULD
STAY BY
YOUR
SIDE.

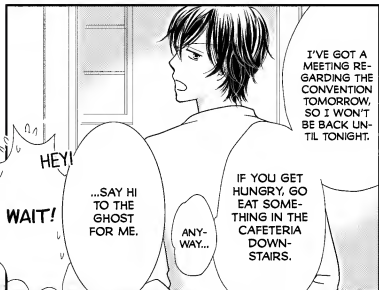
...I SUPPOSE...



IF
YOU'D
LIKE...

...I CAN
BE HERE
FOR
YOU ALL
NIGHT.

...!



I'VE GOT A
MEETING RE-
GARDING THE
CONVENTION
TOMORROW,
SO I WON'T
BE BACK UN-
TIL TONIGHT.

IF YOU GET
HUNGRY, GO
EAT SOME-
THING IN THE
CAFETERIA
DOWN-
STAIRS.

ANY-
WAY...

...SAY HI
TO THE
GHOST
FOR ME.

HEY!

WAIT!



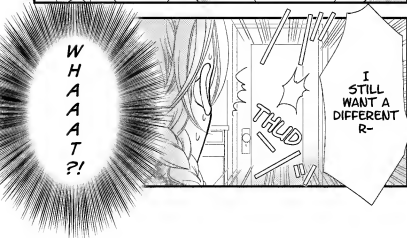
I'LL BE
FINE
ON MY
OWN!

SHOVE

Toh!

GOD,
OKAY.

I'M
GOOD!



W
H
A
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A
T
?!

I
STILL
WANT A
DIFFERENT
R-

THUD



HE
CAN'T
BE SE-
RIOUS!

Aaaaaa!

I CAN'T
RELY ON
IORI!

I WONDER
WHEN IORI
WILL BE
HOME.

IT'S
PITCH
DARK
OUT-
SIDE.

THE
RAIN'S
NOT
HELPING,
EITHER.

NO
NO
NO
NO
NO!

13!3
SHAKE

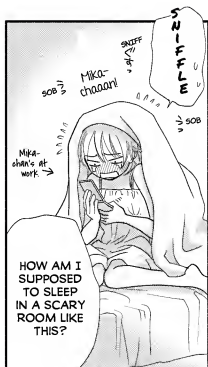
13!3
SHAKE

SHYOK
+!!

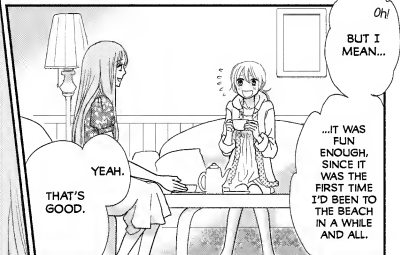
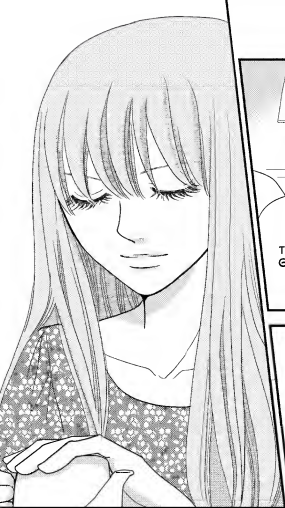
COME
TO MY
ROOM!

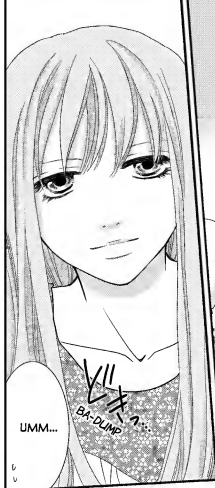
WHY
DON'T
YOU!

!!









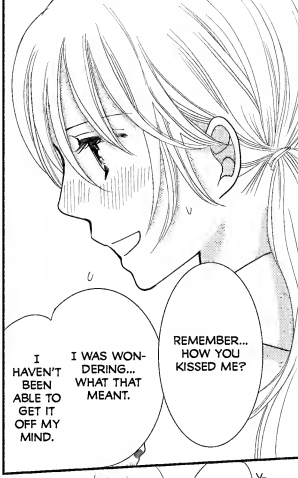
UMM...

BA-DUMP



WELL...

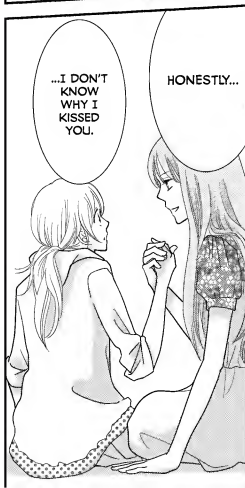
...WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANT, KOHANE-CHAN?



I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET IT OFF MY MIND.

I WAS WONDERING... WHAT THAT MEANT.

REMEMBER... HOW YOU KISSED ME?



...I DON'T KNOW WHY I KISSED YOU.

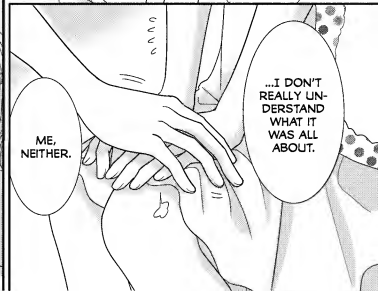
HONESTLY...



THAT'S WHY...

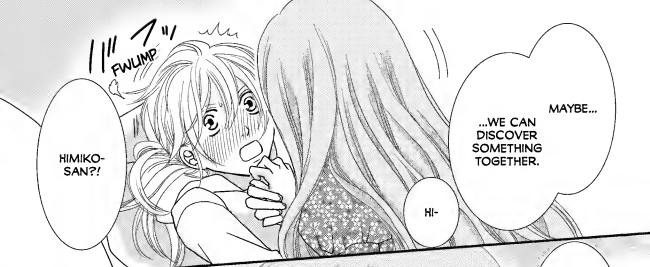
Y'KNOW...

...THAT WAS MY FIRST KISS.



ME, NEITHER.

...I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.





S-

WH-

meow

meow

meow

STOP-

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

HI-

...IS STILL
YOUNG.

THE
NIGHT...

!!



WAIT!

HIMIKO-
SAN!

WHAT'S...

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

WH-



FLASH

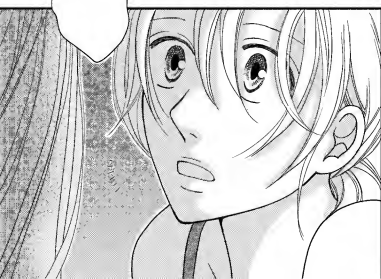
...GOING
TO HAPPEN
TO ME?!



BLINK

THE
POWER'S
OUT!

IT'S SO
DARK-



TH-

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

THUNDER?!



...WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
ARE YOU
OKAY?

I-

I'M...

...AFRAID
OF THE
DARK.

OH, I
SEE.

IS THERE A
FLASHLIGHT
AROUND?



...HIMIKO-
SAN?

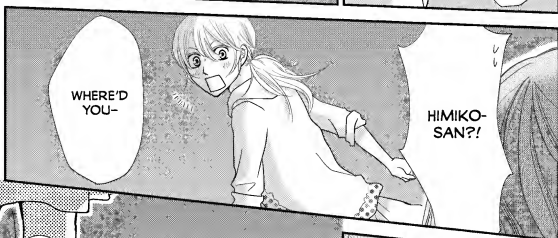
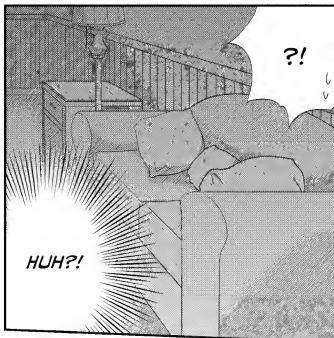


WAIT JUST
A SECOND
WHILE I TAKE
A LOOK.

THERE
MIGHT BE
IN ONE
OF THE
DRAWERS.

WHOA!

FLASH...



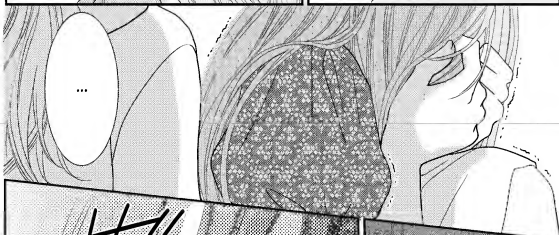


IT JUST MAKES ME A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE IS ALL.



ARE YOU...

...I'M FINE.



WOW...

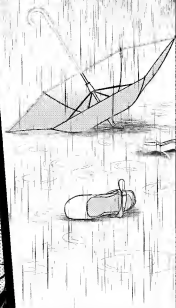


*This is all
my fault.*



ZZSSSSSH
A
A

A?





FLASH

H i m i k o !

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...

HUG
...



I'LL
STAY
HERE
WITH
YOU.

IT'S
OKAY.



CLENCH
#Bn...



Y'KNOW...

...



WHILE WE'RE
LIKE THIS,
YOU CAN
HEAR MY
HEART BEAT-
ING, CAN'T
YOU?

...BACK
WHEN I WAS
LITTLE, I HAD
NIGHTMARES
A LOT.

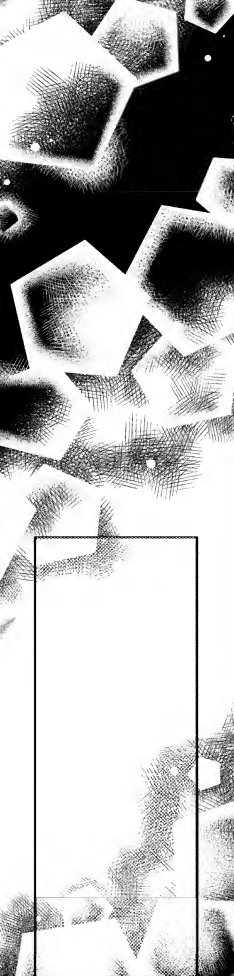
WHEN THAT
HAPPENED,
MIKA-CHAN
WOULD HUG
ME LIKE THIS.



YOU'LL
START
TO CALM
DOWN BIT
BY BIT.

...ALL NIGHT,
UNTIL THE
THUNDER
LETS UP.

WE CAN
STAY LIKE
THIS...





OH...

THAT'S
NOT
WHERE I
AM.

OH
YEAH.

HEY,
MIKA-
CHAAAN,

...IT'S
MORN-
ING.

WHAT
TIME IS
IT?

...KOHANE-
CHAN.

GOOD
MORN-
ING...

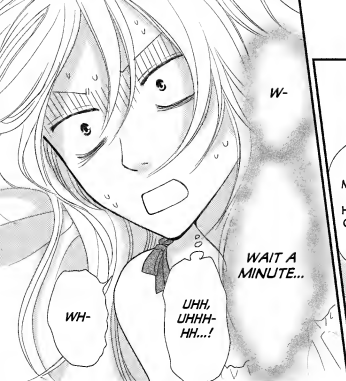
OH.

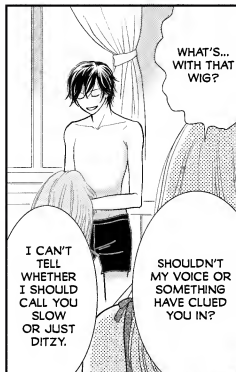


I LOST
TRACK OF
HOW MANY
TIMES YOU
KICKED ME.

YOU SURE
ARE A
RESTLESS
SLEEPER.







WHAT'S...
WITH THAT
WIG?

I CAN'T
TELL
WHETHER
I SHOULD
CALL YOU
SLOW
OR JUST
DITZY.

SHOULDN'T
MY VOICE OR
SOMETHING
HAVE CLUED
YOU IN?



HIMIKO?

YOU
MEAN
THIS?



WH-

...NOT
THAT THIS
WASN'T
AMUSING.

OF
COURSE...



THOSE
ARE...

OH, BY
THE
WAY...

...HIMIKO-SAN'S
CLOTHES.



WHAT'S HE
TALKING
ABOUT?!





HIMIKO...

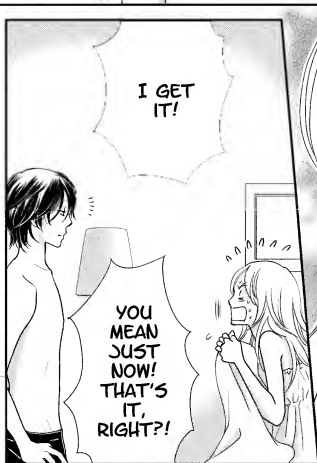
...IS YOURS
TRULY.

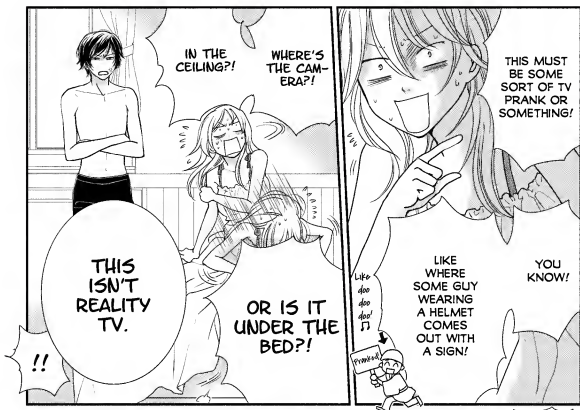


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A Tempting Job Offer (Part 2)

B e a u t y B u n n y





13!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D GO THAT FAR WITH A PRANK, YOU ASS-HOLE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

HURK
わっわっ

...
SORRY, KOHANE-CHAN.

I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS.

IS IT REALLY SUCH A SHOCK?

HOW-
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE UP FOR MY FIRST KISS?!

W
A
A
A
A
A
A
H

ggggg

SOB

SOB

WAH

I MEAN, YOU ARE MY BUNNY, AFTER ALL.

YOU'LL... TAKE RESPONSIBILITY?

YOU ONLY GET ONE FIRST KISS, Y'KNOW!

WELL, DUH!

Oh my freaking god!



I'LL GO ALL THE WAY AND FINISH WHAT I'VE STARTED...

...SO DON'T YOU WORRY.

Smiling like he's rubbing ☆ it in

...HURK...



EXCUSE ME?!

I-

WHAT ABOUT THE GIG?!

I'M GOING HOME!

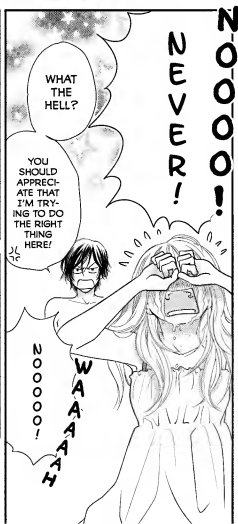


OH, JEEZ.

KOHANE-CHAAAN...

SORRY, BUT I'M CANCEL-ING!

I'M JUST NOT IN THE MOOD!



WHAT THE HELL?

YOU SHOULD APPRECI-ATE THAT I'M TRY-ING TO DO THE RIGHT THING HERE!

NEVER!
NOOOO!

WAAAA
HAAAA
NOOOOO!



...I
THOUGHT
YOU
WERE A
GOOD
PERSON,
IORI!

AND
HERE...

...DON'T
BE LIKE
THAT.

TUG
//

STOP
IT!



WHAT
GIVES YOU
THE IDEA
YOU CAN
PLAY WITH
PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS
LIKE THAT?!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

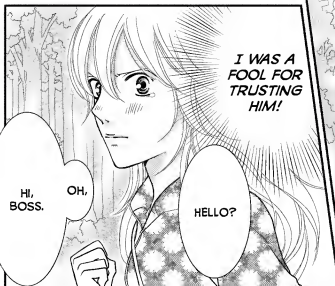
...YOU
WENT
THAT FAR,
PRETEND-
ING TO BE
AFRAID
AND EV-
ERYTHING.



HIS
SISTER!
YEAH,
RIGHT!

YOU'RE
THE
WORST!

SLAM
HIT



I WAS A
FOOL FOR
TRUSTING
HIM!

HI,
BOSS.

OH,

HELLO?



I'M HERE
A LITTLE
EARLY, SO
I'M WAITING
NEARBY.

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT. I'M
AT THE
VILLA TO
PICK HIM
UP.

DOES
THAT
PERSON
WORK
FOR
YASHI-
MA?

HUH?



I FELL
FOR IT,
AND HE
TOOK AD-
VANTAGE
OF THAT
FACT...

...TO
LAUGH AT
ME BEHIND
MY BACK!



HE SAID HE
HAD THIS
GREAT AM-
ATEUR HE
WANTED US
TO USE FOR
THE EVENT.

YOU'VE
GOT THAT
RIGHT! HIS
FAMILY MAY
OWN THE
COMPANY...

...BUT IT'S
STILL RE-
ALLY RUDE
OF HIM TO
SUDDEN-
LY WANT
EVERYTHING
CHANGED
FOR HIS
SAKE.



Yashima Cosmetics holds a convention in Karuizawa every year around this time to show off our new products.

I think it pays about 30,000 yen* for a day's work.

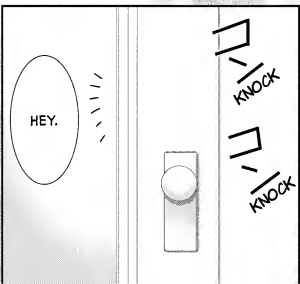
*About \$300



IT WAS A HUGE HASSLE HAVING TO CALL ALL THOSE PEOPLE TO APOLOGIZE AND CANCEL.

...a great gig for you.

I know...



HEY.

Knock

Knock

IORI...



ハ
チ
ヤ
ッ!!
CHACK



Knock

Knock

COME
IN.



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

THE DOOR'S
UNLOCKED.



I'LL
DO
IT.

OH, ARE YOU
HERE TO GET
MONEY FOR
YOUR RIDE
HOME?

I'll see what
I can do.

I'LL
DO
THE
JOB.



I
THOUGHT
YOU CAN-
CELED.

...



I'M
REALLY
UPSET
WITH
YOU.

I'M
ANGRY
AS HELL...

...I INTEND
TO FOLLOW
THROUGH!

...BUT
SINCE I
SAID I'D
DO IT...



OH!

BY
THE
WAY...

I DIDN'T
THINK I
COULD
COUNT ON
YOU TO BE
SO RESPON-
SIBLE.

WHAT
AM I
SUP-
POSED
TO DO?

...I STILL
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
KIND OF
JOB THIS
IS.



...

WHEEE
エ

WHEEE
エ



heh

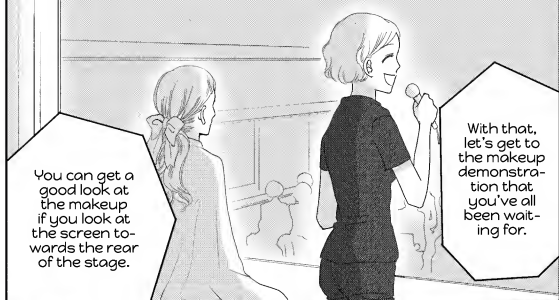
I'M
SORT
OF...

...GETTING
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.



Thank you,
one and all, for
attending...

...Yashima
Cosmetics's
fall-and-winter
product lineup
convention.





My
name
is Iori
Yashi-
ma.

Good
after-
noon.

IORI?!

WHAT?!

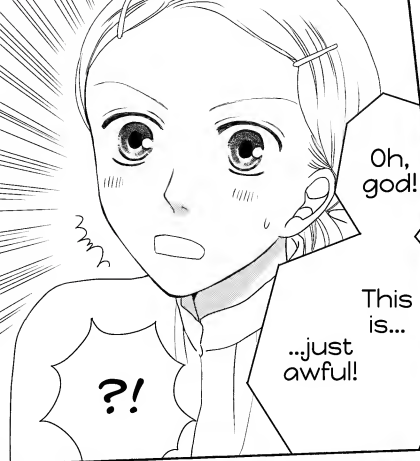
I know I'm
still young,
but I'm
honored to
have the
opportunity
to be your
beauty ad-
visor today.

I'm very
nervous...

...but,
please,
bear with
me.

WHY?!

**I THOUGHT
HE DIDN'T
DO MAKEUP
IN FRONT
OF OTHER
PEOPLE!**



Oh,
god!

This
is...

...just
awful!

?!



Now-

TWITCH
ツィツ



Regardless
of your
face or
body, you
can never
look good
like that.

As things
stand for
her, none
of Yashima
Cosmetics's
premium
makeups can
make any
difference.

**THE
HELL
DID
YOU
JUST
SAY?!**



Oh,
excuse
me.

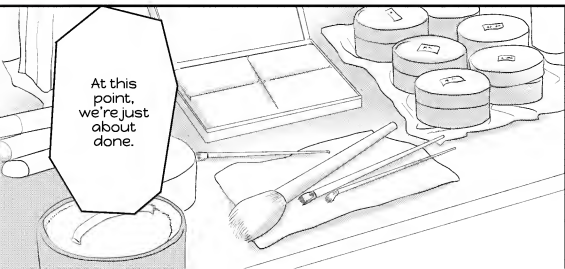
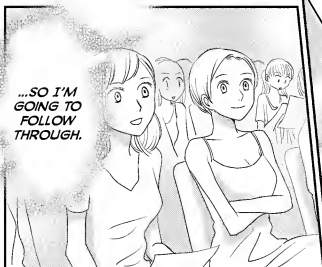
This model is
an amateur, so
she needs
a little more
help than
usual.

COME
AGAIN?

It doesn't
look like
she's making
any effort to
take care of
her skin.

CHATTER







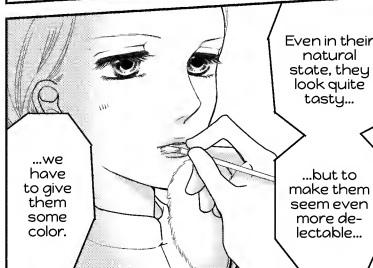
...lipstick.

It's time for
the finishing
touch...



...are like
a cute
little
piece of
fruit.

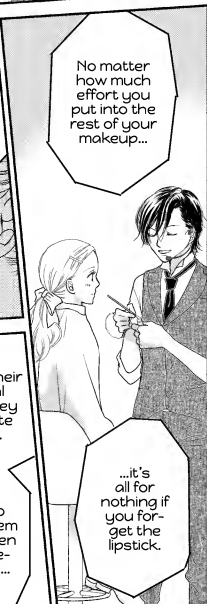
A girl's
lips...



...we
have
to give
them
some
color.

Even in their
natural
state, they
look quite
tasty...

...but to
make them
seem even
more de-
lectable...



No matter
how much
effort you
put into the
rest of your
makeup...

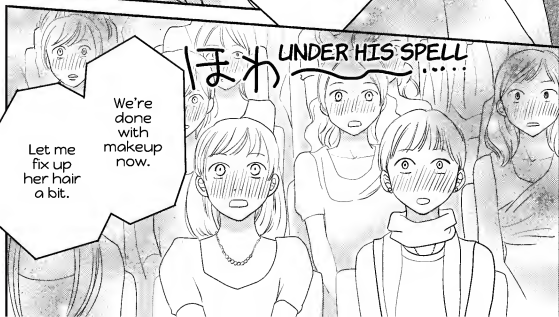
...it's
all for
nothing if
you for-
get the
lipstick.





"I want to
kiss you."

That's how
we want
these lips
to make
people feel.



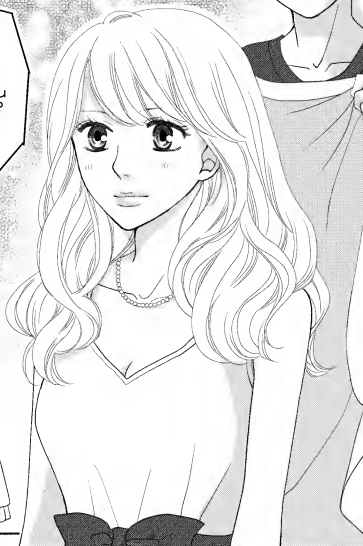
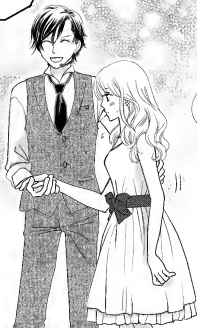
Let me
fix up
her hair
a bit.

We're
done
with
makeup
now.

ほわ UNDER HIS SPELL

I encourage
you to take
a look at
how she's
trans-
formed up
close.

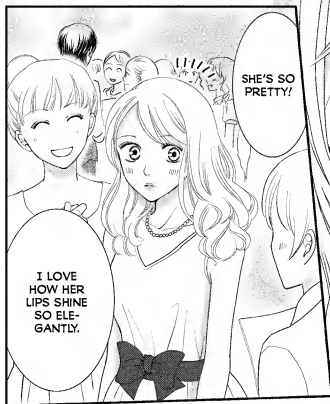
What
do you
think?



GOOD
WORK.

Thank
you
very
much...

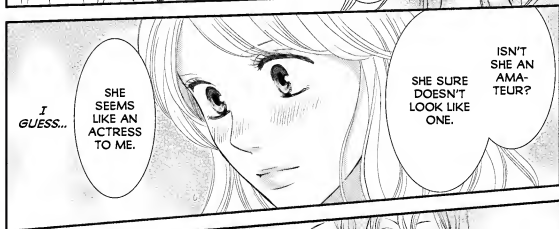




SHE'S SO
PRETTY!

I LOVE
HOW HER
LIPS SHINE
SO ELE-
GANTLY.

WHOA,
IT'S TRUE!



I
GUESS...

SHE
SEEMS
LIKE AN
ACTRESS
TO ME.

SHE SURE
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
ONE.

ISN'T
SHE AN
AMA-
TEUR?



SHE
REALLY
IS LIKE
A DIF-
FERENT
PER-
SON.

CHECK
IT OUT.
IT'S LIKE
SHE HAD
PLASTIC
SURGERY.

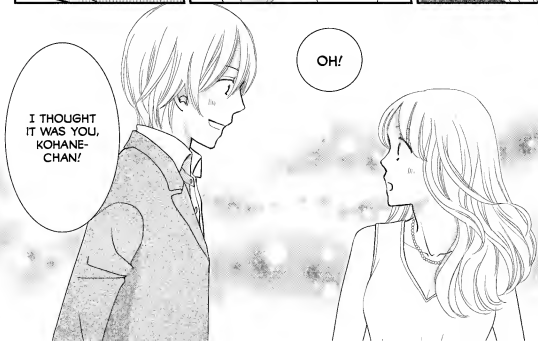
HEY!

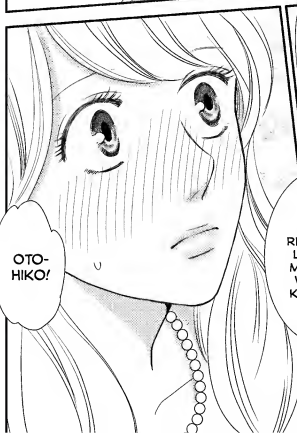
I HAD NO
IDEA YOU
COULD
MAKE A
GIRL THAT
HOMELY
LOOK LIKE
THIS.

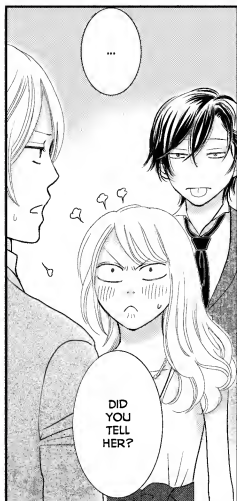
I'M SUR-
PRISED,
THOUGH.

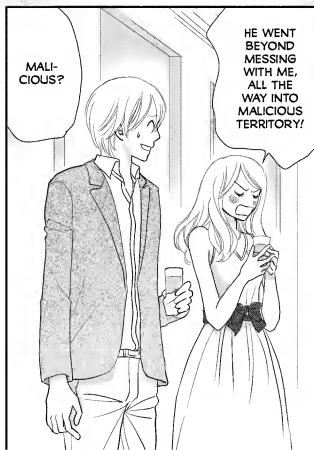
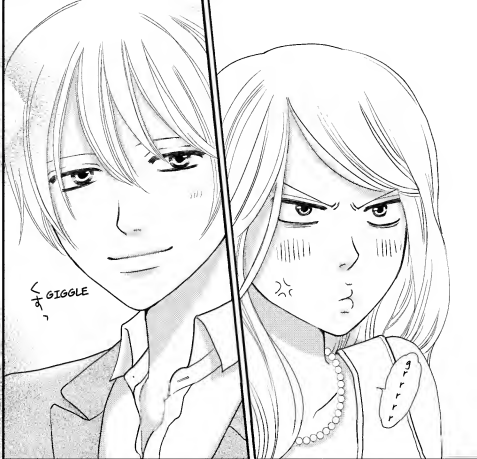
...BEING
PRETTY...

...REALLY
DOES
FEEL
NICE.









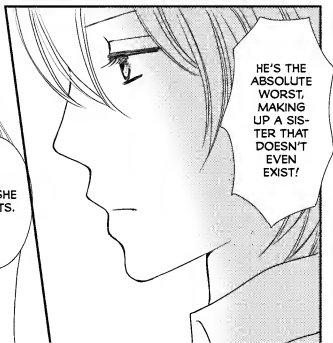
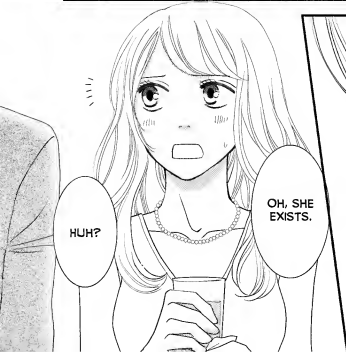
MALI-
CIOUS?

HE WENT
BEYOND
MESSING
WITH ME,
ALL THE
WAY INTO
MALICIOUS
TERRITORY!



I REALLY
DON'T THINK
IORI MEANT
ANY HARM.

HE WAS
JUST
MESSING
WITH YOU.





RIGHT
NOW,
SHE'S AT
IORI'S HOUSE.

THEN...

WHAT...?



HE REALLY
DOES HAVE
A TWIN
SISTER...

...HIMIKO.

SHE'S UN-
CONSCIOUS
AND WON'T
WAKE UP,
THOUGH.



WELL...

...WHY IS
IORI...

...PRETEND-
ING TO BE
HIMIKO-
SAN?



...I BELIEVE
IT'S BEEN
ABOUT
THREE
YEARS.



Hi-
chan!

Otohiko-
kun! You
made it!

Congrat-
ulations
on your
modeling
debut.

Oh,
thank
you!

I'm so
happy!

It was
the day
Yashima
Cosmet-
ics was
presenting
their new
product
lineup.

Himiko was
making her
debut as a
promotional
model.



Wait,
where's
lori?

Oh, hey,
it's him.

Hello?

Yeah, we're
there right
now. How's
your fever?

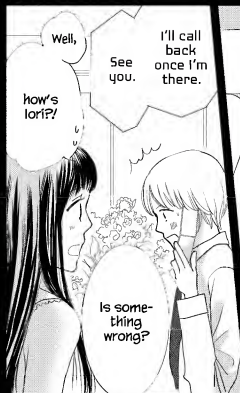
...What?

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEEEP

Really?!

...so he
couldn't
make it.

Well, he's
had a fever
all day. His
tempera-
ture's
over forty
degrees
Celsius...



Well,

See
you.

I'll call
back
once I'm
there.

how's
lori?!

Is some-
thing
wrong?



I snuck
out past
the maid.

I hailed a
cab and
just got
in.

I'll be fine.
My fever's
already
gone down
a little,
anyway.



It's the
truth.

...I don't
know.



He was
really looking
forward to
seeing your
big moment
in the spot-
light.

He
says
he's on
his way
here in
a cab.

No! What's
he thinking,
pushing
himself like
that?! Jeez,
lori!



After all, lori
cares about
you more
than anyone,
Hi-chan.





Hi-
chan!



Ack!

I'll be
right
back!

Don't
worry!
It'll only
be a
quick
peek.



So there's
been an
accident?

Apparently,
it happened
at that in-
tersection
right there.
A taxi was
involved.



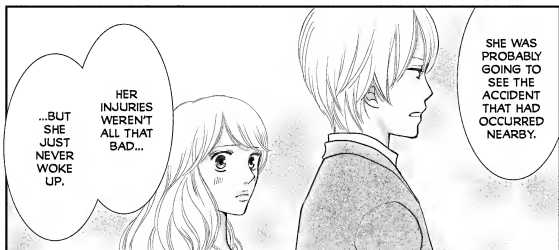
Some-
one's been
hurt, too.





It seems
she ran
into the
street
against a
red light.

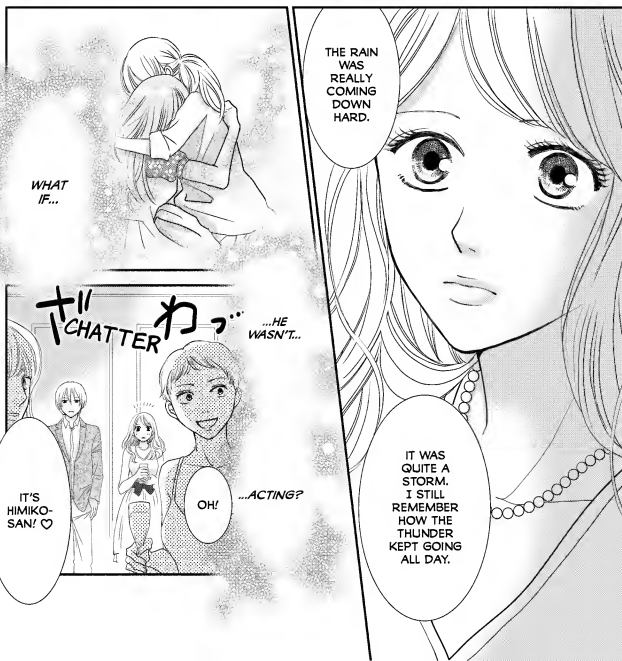




...BUT
SHE
JUST
NEVER
WOKE
UP.

HER
INJURIES
WEREN'T
ALL THAT
BAD...

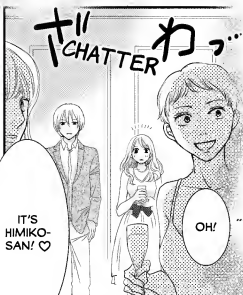
SHE WAS
PROBABLY
GOING TO
SEE THE
ACCIDENT
THAT HAD
OCCURRED
NEARBY.



THE RAIN
WAS
REALLY
COMING
DOWN
HARD.

WHAT
IF...

...HE
WASN'T...

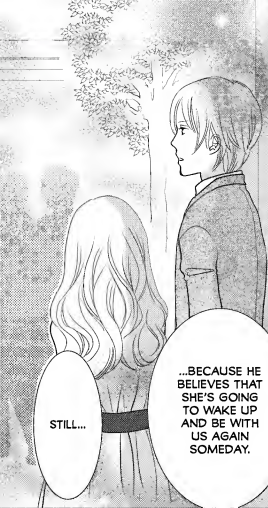


IT'S
HIMIKO-
SAN! ♥

OH!

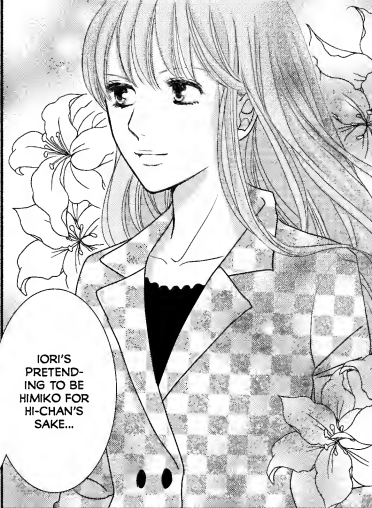
...ACTING?

IT WAS
QUITE A
STORM.
I STILL
REMEMBER
HOW THE
THUNDER
KEPT GOING
ALL DAY.



STILL...

...BECAUSE HE
BELIEVES THAT
SHE'S GOING
TO WAKE UP
AND BE WITH
US AGAIN
SOMEDAY.

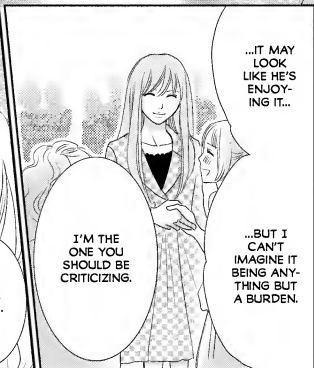


IORI'S
PRETEND-
ING TO BE
HIMIKO FOR
HI-CHAN'S
SAKE...



...IF I HAD
ONLY HELD
HI-CHAN
BACK MORE
INSISTENTLY-

BACK
THEN...



...IT MAY
LOOK
LIKE HE'S
ENJOY-
ING IT...

I'M THE
ONE YOU
SHOULD BE
CRITICIZING.

...BUT I
CAN'T
IMAGINE IT
BEING ANY-
THING BUT
A BURDEN.



...DON'T
YOU?

...YOU
HAVE
FEELINGS
FOR
HIMIKO-
SAN...

OTO-
HIKO-
KUN...



I'M
JUST...

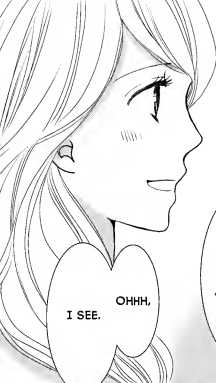
...PATHETIC.



...HURTS,
DOESN'T
IT?



NOT BEING
ABLE TO
DO ANY-
THING FOR
SOMEONE
YOU CARE
ABOUT...



I SEE.

OH, OH.

THEY'RE FRATERNAL TWINS, SO THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY THE SAME...

...BUT THEY HAVE VERY SIMILAR AIRS ABOUT THEM.

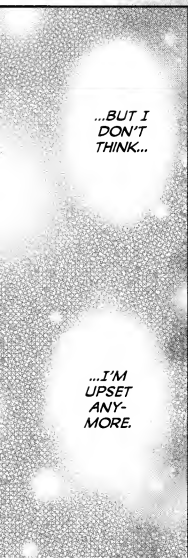


OH!

YEAH.

...IORI AND HIMIKO-SAN MUST LOOK A LOT ALIKE, RIGHT?

SO IF THEY'RE TWINS...



...BUT I DON'T THINK...

...I'M UPSET ANY-MORE.

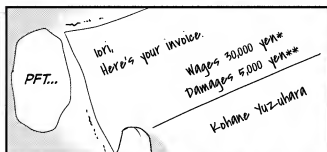


YOU KNOW, OTOHIKO-KUN...

...I'D LIKE...

...TO MEET HIMIKO-SAN.

I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT...



*About \$300 **About \$60



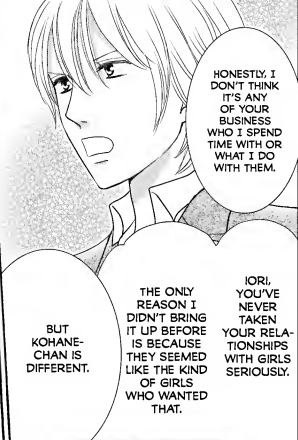


...WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

OTO-
HIKO...

I WANT A
STRAIGHT
ANSWER
OUT OF
YOU.

I DON'T
GET IT.



HONESTLY, I
DON'T THINK
IT'S ANY
OF YOUR
BUSINESS
WHO I SPEND
TIME WITH OR
WHAT I DO
WITH THEM.

BUT
KOHANE-
CHAN IS
DIFFERENT.

THE ONLY
REASON I
DIDN'T BRING
IT UP BEFORE
IS BECAUSE
THEY SEEMED
LIKE THE KIND
OF GIRLS
WHO WANTED
THAT.

IORI,
YOU'VE
NEVER
TAKEN
YOUR RELA-
TIONSHIPS
WITH GIRLS
SERIOUSLY.



YOUR
NUMBER
ONE...

...IS HI-
CHAN,
RIGHT?



IT
WON'T
BE
LONG
NOW...

...TILL
SUMMER
BREAK
IS OVER.

WOW.

...IT
LOOKS
LIKE THE
WARMTH...

THE SKY
IS SO
CLEAR.

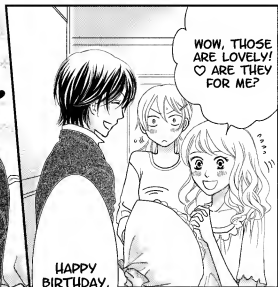
BUT...

...IS GO-
ING TO
LAST A
LITTLE
LONGER.



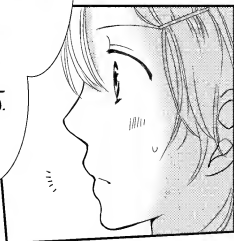


1st HUG



MIKA-CHAN.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,



A HUG LIKE THAT...

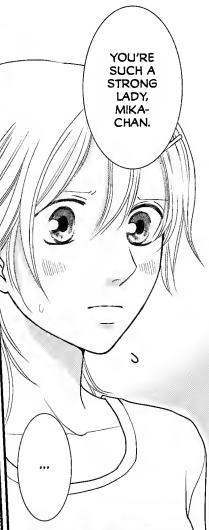
...IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE OLD MEN AT WORK WHO GRAB MY ASS. ♡



HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?! GET AWAY FROM HER!

GOD, I WAS JUST SHOWING HOW DEEPLY I CARE FOR HER. RIGHT, MIKA-CHAN?

THAT'S WRONG!



HEY.

KOHANE-
CHAN,

COULD YOU
MAKE SOME
OMURICE
FOR IORI-
KUN REAL
QUICK?

OMURICE?

IT'S ONE
OF MY
FAVOR-
ITES. ♡

ALL
RIGHT.

EEE!

YOU'RE
SO RE-
LIABLE,
KOHANE!

I'LL
GET TO
WORK
ON
THAT.

OH,
YEAH?
IT'S IN
MY TOP
THREE,
TOO.

FOR
REAL
?! ♡

We re-
ally get
along
well,
huh? ♡

...

ちんまり...。
TEENY

BON
APPÉTIT.

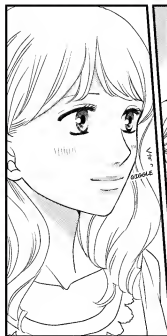
HERE
YOU
GO.





I HAVE A
PRESENT
FOR YOU,
MIKA-
CHAN.

OH
YEAH.



No,
thank
you!

Well, let's
share like
good chil-
dren. ♡

Kay? ♡



I JUST
THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT
LIKE TO HAVE
SOMETHING
NICE FOR A
CHANGE.

KOHANE...

I MADE
MORE MON-
EY AT WORK
THAN I EX-
PECTED, SO
I DECIDED
TO SPLURGE
A LITTLE.

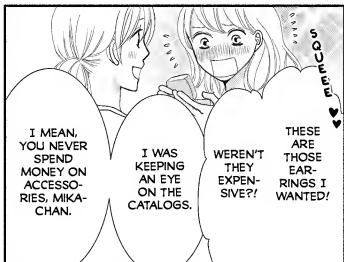


YEP.

YEAH,
OPEN
IT.

ARE
YOU
SURE?!

WHAT?
REALLY
?!

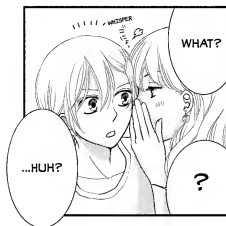
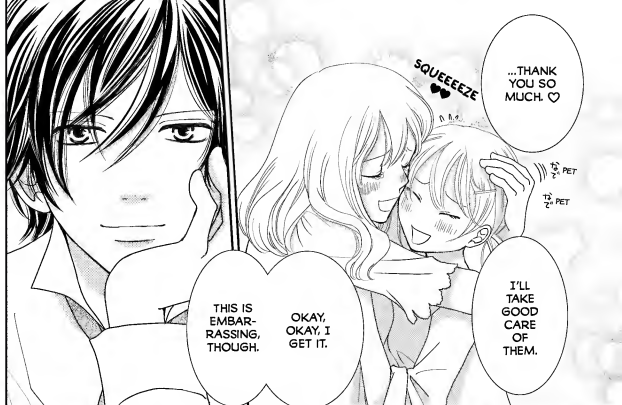


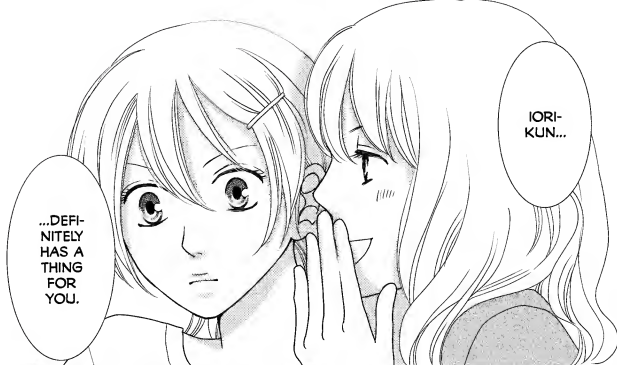
I MEAN,
YOU NEVER
SPEND
MONEY ON
ACCESSO-
RIES, MIKA-
CHAN.

I WAS
KEEPING
AN EYE
ON THE
CATALOGS.

WEREN'T
THEY
EXPEN-
SIVE?!

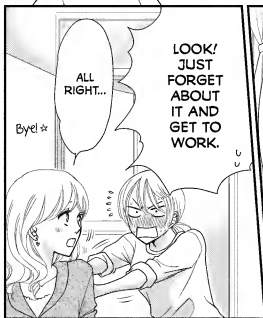
THESE
ARE
THOSE
EAR-
RINGS I
WANTED!





...DEFINITELY HAS A THING FOR YOU.

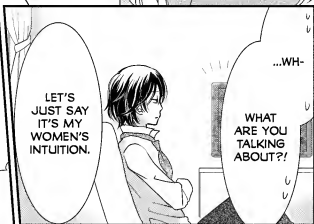
IORI-KUN...



ALL RIGHT...

Bye! ☆

LOOK! JUST FORGET ABOUT IT AND GET TO WORK.



LET'S JUST SAY IT'S MY WOMEN'S INTUITION.

...WH-

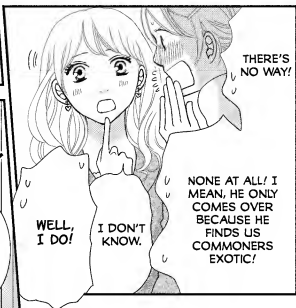
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!



GOD...

CLICK A

...

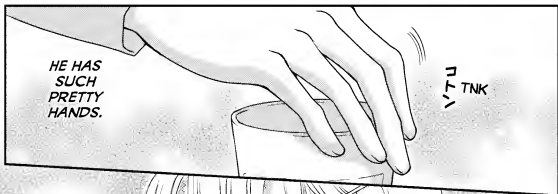
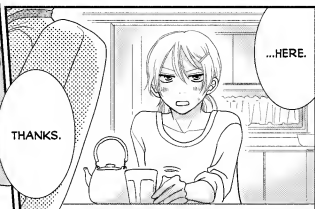


THERE'S NO WAY!

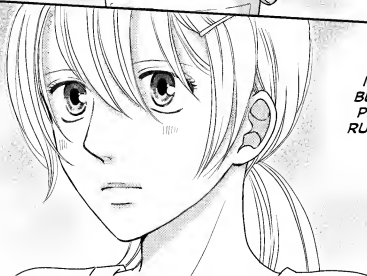
WELL, I DO!

I DON'T KNOW.

NONE AT ALL! I MEAN, HE ONLY COMES OVER BECAUSE HE FINDS US COMMONERS EXOTIC!



...BUT HIS
INDIVIDUAL
PARTS ARE
SO PRETTY
AND FEM-
NINE.



IORI'S
BUILD IS
PRETTY
RUGGED...



HE'S
REALLY...

...DAINTY.





BEFORE
I GO
HOME...

...WHY
DON'T I
HELP YOU
CLEAN
UP?

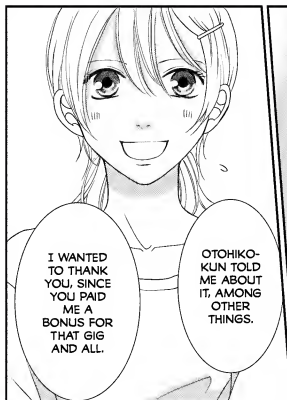


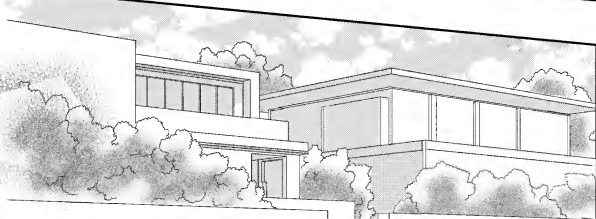
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
ME TO
DO?

JUST
SAY THE
WORD.

I'LL DO
ANYTHING.









MY PARENTS
AREN'T HOME
MUCH.

IT'S SO
QUIET.

THE MAID
AND THE
NURSE ARE
THE ONLY
ONES WHO
YOU CAN
COUNT ON
BEING HERE.

HMM...



SO THIS
IS YOUR
HOUSE,
HUH?

oh?

YEAH,
COME
ON IN.



SINCE YOU'RE
HERE,
ANYWAY...

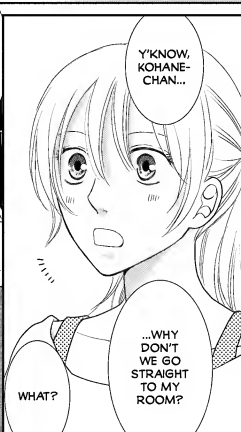
NO.

SMIRK
=

SMIRK
=

I THINK
I'LL PASS.

...I'LL MAKE
YOUR
VISIT MORE
PLEASANT
THAN
YOU EVER
THOUGHT
POSSIBLE.



Y'KNOW,
KOHANE-
CHAN...

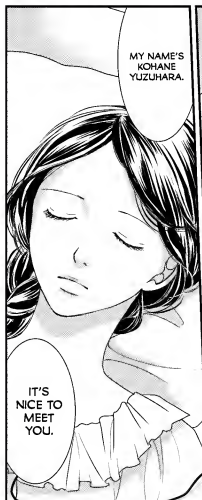
WHAT?

...WHY
DON'T
WE GO
STRAIGHT
TO MY
ROOM?









MY NAME'S
KOHANE
YUZHARA.

IT'S
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.



WOW.

OTOHIKO
TOLD ME.

...?
WHAT'S
THE MAT-
TER?

OH...

...DID
I...TELL
YOU I
WANTED
TO MEET
HER,
IORI?



...HIMIKO-
SAN.

HI
THERE...

SO HE
HEARD,
HUH?



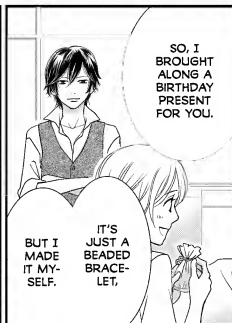
I WENT
WITH
PINK.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



IS IT ALL
RIGHT
IF I PUT
IT ON
HER?

YEAH.



SO, I
BROUGHT
ALONG A
BIRTHDAY
PRESENT
FOR YOU.

BUT I
MADE
IT MY-
SELF.

IT'S
JUST A
BEADED
BRACE-
LET,



...I KNOW
I'M NOT AS
PRETTY AS
YOU ARE,
SO MAYBE
YOU'RE NOT
INTERESTED...

ANYWAY,

HIMIKO-
SAN...



MINE IS
YELLOW.

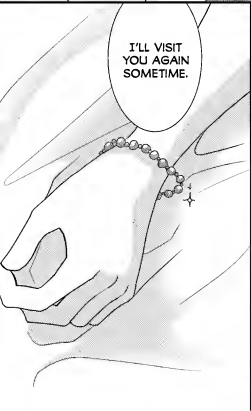


...WILL YOU
BE MY
FRIEND?

...BUT
WHEN
YOU
FINALLY
WAKE
UP...

I HOPE
YOU
LIKE IT.

I MADE
THEM
MATCH.



I'LL VISIT
YOU AGAIN
SOMETIME.



I'M GLAD
I GOT THE
CHANCE TO
MEET YOU.

...I'LL BE
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT.

UNTIL
THAT DAY
COMES...



MY
HEART'S
STILL
RACING.

I'M GLAD
I MET HER,
THOUGH.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GONNA GET
COLD FEET.

HUH?

WHY?



OH
GOD!

I WAS
SO NER-
VOUS!



BESIDES...

...I WAS
A LITTLE
JEALOUS.

...WITH HOW
MUCH YOU
AND OTOHIKO-
KUN AND
PEOPLE LOVE
HER...



PEOPLE
ARE
NORMALLY
CREEPED
OUT BY
THE SIGHT
OF A
PERSON
WHO ISN'T
MOVING.

SHE WAS
BEAUTIFUL. SHE
REMINDED ME
OF A PICTURE
OF SLEEPING
BEAUTY I SAW
IN A BOOK AS
A CHILD.

NOT AT
ALL.

A close-up of Kohane, a young man with dark, shaggy hair and a serious expression. He is looking slightly to the right.

HIMIKO-SAN...

...REALLY IS BLESSED.

A medium shot of Kohane and Himiko. Kohane is on the left, looking at Himiko. Himiko is on the right, looking back at him with a surprised expression.

UHH...

BLESSED, HUH?

HOW DO I PUT THIS?

LET'S SEE.

THAT'S... NOT THE RIGHT WORD.

WELL, MAYBE I'M NOT REALLY JEALOUS.

A close-up of Himiko, looking surprised with wide eyes and an open mouth. Kohane's head is visible in the background on the right.

OH!

BLESSED...

A close-up of Kohane, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. He is looking slightly to the right.

...BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO SAY THAT, KOHANE-CHAN.

PEOPLE WILL EXPRESS PITY FOR HER...

YOU'RE SO UNUSUAL, KOHANE-CHAN.

MAYBE THAT'S SORT OF A WEIRD THING TO SAY, HUH?!







...I GUESS I
NEVER PROPERLY
THANKED
YOU FOR THAT
GIG, EITHER.

THAT WAS
VERY
CONSID-
ERATE OF
YOU...



IS THAT
SUP-
POSED
TO BE
A FA-
VOR?

WELL...

W-



...SO
THANK
YOU.







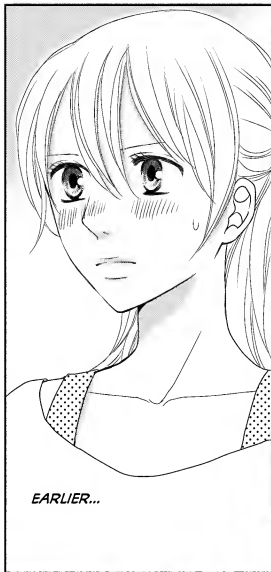
...IT'S
POSSI-
BLE...

...THAT
AT SOME
POINT IN
THE FU-
TURE...

...I'M
GOING TO
FALL FOR
YOU.







EARLIER...



AWW!

THERE'S
NO WAY
I'M
GOING
THERE!

FOR
REAL?



THEN I
GUESS
I'LL HAVE
THE MAID
GET US
SOME
TEA.



IT...

...MADE
MY
HEART
RACE.

...AS HE
PETTED
HIMIKO-
SAN.

...IORI'S FACE
TOOK ON A
KIND EXPRES-
SION I HADN'T
WITNESSED
BEFORE...

*I WONDER
WHY.*

*SO THERE
WAS A PART
OF ME...*

*...REMINDS ME
OF THE ONES
MIKA-CHAN
MAKES FOR ME.*

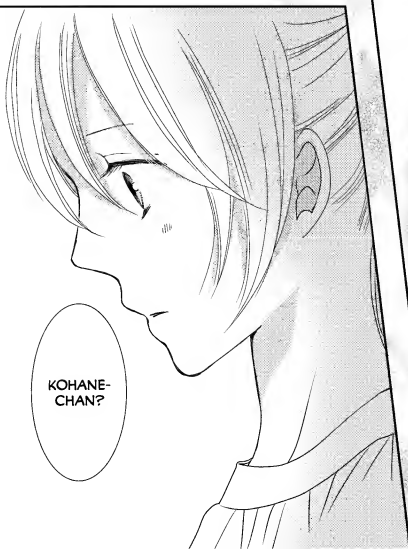
*I GUESS HIS
EYES AND HIS
GESTURES...*

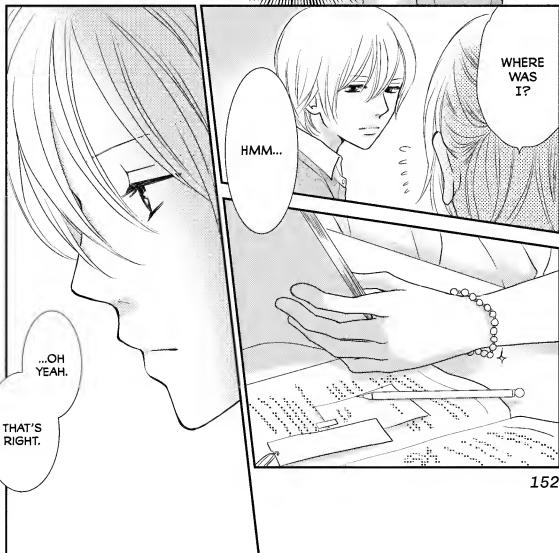
*...THAT
THOUGHT...*

*...THAT
SEEMED
NICE.*

KOHANE-
CHAN?

...KOHANE-
CHAN.





YEAH.

LIKE THAT ONE?

JUST A LITTLE HOME-MADE BRACE-LET.

Oh!

BUT MAYBE I'M REMEMBERING WRONG.

I FEEL LIKE I SAW IORI WEARING ONE JUST LIKE IT,

OTOHIKO-KUN,

...YOU PASSED THAT ALONG TO IORI, DIDN'T YOU?

AFTER I TOLD YOU THAT I WANTED TO MEET HIMIKO-SAN...

...YEAH.

I HEARD ABOUT THAT. YOU MET HER DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, RIGHT?

YEP.

I GAVE HER A PRESENT, TOO.

...YOU WANT ONE, TOO, OTOHIKO-KUN?!

DID...

N-

NO! I WAS JUST MAKING THEM FOR HIMIKO-SAN AND ME...

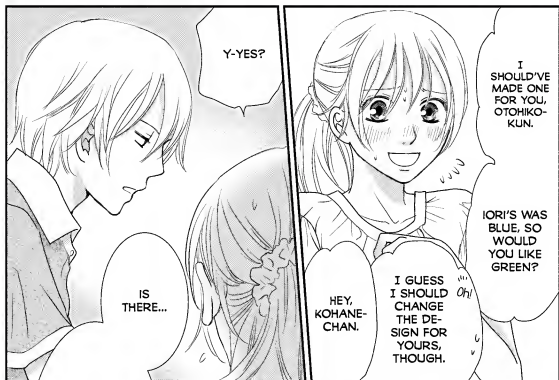
OH! HMM...

...BUT I MADE ANOTHER AS AN AFTER-THOUGHT AND IORI INSISTED ON WEARING IT!

...
BONK

I SEE. THAT MUST BE IT. I'M SORRY!

THERE I GO AGAIN!



...ANY-
ONE YOU
HAVE A
CRUSH
ON?

IN THAT
CASE...

NO...?

N-

...





...STUPID
QUES-
TION.



I
JUST...

...THOUGHT
I'D ASK.

...



WHAT?



I GUESS
THE NEXT
TIME WE SEE
EACH OTHER
WILL BE AT
SCHOOL.

SUMMER
BREAK
IS JUST
ABOUT
OVER.



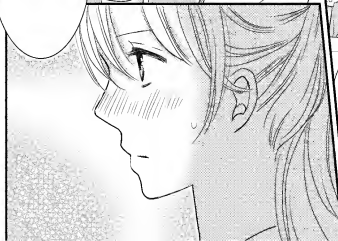
REALLY?

OH.

IT'S ABOUT
TIME FOR THE
RESTAURANT
TO OPEN,
ISN'T IT?

WE CAN
STOP
HERE FOR
TODAY.

OKAY.



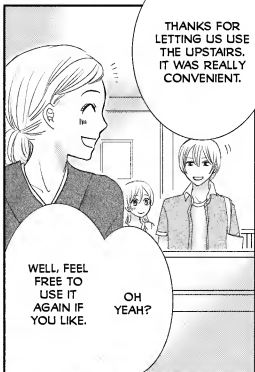


OKAY
THEN,
KOHANE-
CHAN...

THANK
YOU.

RIGHT.

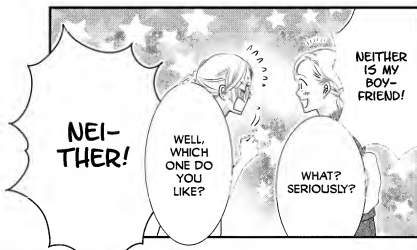
...I'LL SEE
YOU AT THE
SCHOOL
REOPENING
CEREMONY
THE DAY
AFTER TO-
MORROW.



THANKS FOR
LETTING US USE
THE UPSTAIRS.
IT WAS REALLY
CONVENIENT.

WELL, FEEL
FREE TO
USE IT
AGAIN IF
YOU LIKE.

OH
YEAH?



NEI-
THER!

WELL,
WHICH
ONE DO
YOU
LIKE?

NEITHER
IS MY
BOY-
FRIEND!

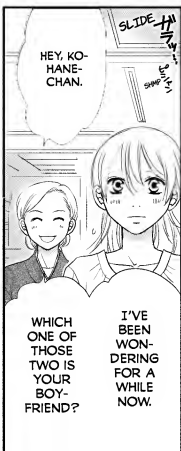
WHAT?
SERIOUSLY?



YOU'RE
JUST SO
POPULAR.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
SURROUNDED
BY THOSE
HANDSOME
YOUNG MEN.
IT MAKES ME
JEALOUS.

AWW,
THAT'S
A
SHAME.



HEY, KOHANE-
CHAN.

WHICH
ONE OF
THOSE
TWO IS
YOUR
BOY-
FRIEND?

I'VE
BEEN
WON-
DERING
FOR A
WHILE
NOW.



WHAT
THE
HELL?

SHE
THINKS
I'M
POPU-
LAR?

SHE
WANTS
TO KNOW
WHICH
ONE I
LIKE?



DATING?
HAVING A
BOY-
FRIEND?

I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
CHOOSE.

I COULD
NEVER EVEN
CONSIDER IT.

THERE'S
JUST NO
WAY.

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME THREE!

ALL
RIGHT,
CAN I
HAVE
YOUR
ATTEN-
TION?

TODAY,
WE'LL BE
STUDY-
ING HOW
TO KEEP
A PET
BUNNY.

How to
keep
a pet
bunny

IORI-
SENSEI!

**Bonus
Comic**

Did he
just call
me a
stray?

STRAY?

HOWEVER,
A STRAY
BUNNY HAS
JOINED US
RECENTLY.

SO, THAT
BEING THE
CASE, I'VE
DECIDED
THAT WE'LL
BE GOING
OVER THE
BASICS
TODAY.

Every-
one, got
that?

YES.
SIR!

ME,
TOO!

SQUEEE
♡♡♡

...

I HAD
SOME-
THING
ELSE
IN MIND
THAT WE
COULD
STUDY!

YES, YES,
I UNDER-
STAND
HOW
YOU FEEL,
GIRLS.

I'm still in school for Chris-sake.

THAT GOES ESPECIALLY FOR OLDER BUNNIES.

A BUNNY PRIMARILY EATS GRASS.

I WAS ONCE MADE TO PAY IN FULL A BILL THAT I THOUGHT WE'D BE SPLITTING AT A RIDICULOUSLY EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT.

THEY WANT TO EAT AT FANCY RESTAURANTS THAT USE THE FINEST INGREDIENTS AND WHAT-NOT.

...TO COST AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY.

THE BUNNIES I'VE KEPT TO DATE HAVE HAD THE TENDENCY...

STILL,

OF COURSE, I SAW TO IT THAT SHE PAID ME BACK MORE THAN GENEROUSLY AFTER THAT.

MOVING ON...

DID HE JUST CLICK HIS TONGUE AT ME?

YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, THOUGH, SINCE SHE ALSO LIKES TO EAT YAKISOBA BUNS AND OTHER JUNK FOODS.

BUT THIS BUNNY I TOOK IN RECENTLY REALLY DOES EAT GRASS.

For example, vegetarian cabbage rolls.

SEN-SEI!

HOW TO CUDDLE IT, THAT IS.

...WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT HOW TO HOLD A BUNNY...

I'LL MAKE YOU STAND IN THE HALL.

SHUT UP, STRAY.

YAKISOBA BUNS ARE DELICIOUS!
THEY'RE CHEAP, AND THEY FILL YOU-

~~~~~



A BUNNY'S EARS ARE VERY DELICATE.

THEY MAY MAKE IT EASY TO HOLD HER, BUT THAT'S NO EXCUSE TO GRAB THEM, EVEN BY ACCIDENT.

What not to do



THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, SO I'M GOING TO DEMONSTRATE.

Aww!  
Lucky!

STRAY,

STEP UP HERE.

ME?!



...THAT'S JUST WHAT APPLIES TO REAL BUNNIES.

ON THE OTHER HAND...



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

JEEZ!



IF YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE BLOW INTO HER EARS...

AGGGGH!

FOO ♡



...THINGS ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR A HUMAN BUNNY.

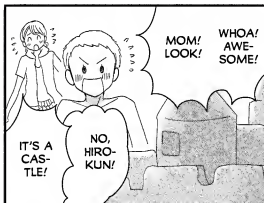
ALTHOUGH HER EARS ARE STILL DELICATE...

BA-DLUMP

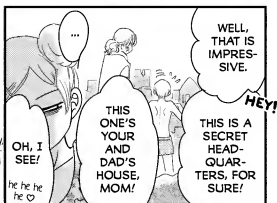




SHE'S FRUGAL IN MAKE BELIEVE, TOO

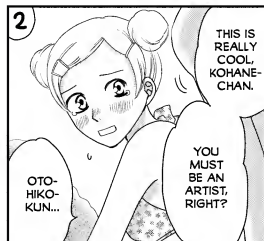
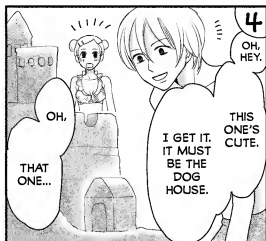


Run away, Hiro-kun!



## EXTRAS





*In the next  
volume...*

It's  
possi-  
ble...

...that  
at some  
point  
in the  
future...

...I'm  
going to  
fall for  
you.

**...will  
something  
change  
about  
their rela-  
tionships  
with each  
other?!**

**When Kohane  
and company  
go on their  
high-school  
field trip to  
Hokkaido in  
the next  
volume...**

Do you  
think...

...there  
might  
be any  
room  
for  
me...

...in your  
heart?

OH GOD... MY HEAD...

...IS ONE BIG MESS RIGHT NOW!

KOHANE'S MORE POPULAR THAN SHE EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE!

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